

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southeast winds, cloudy and mild with showers, today and Thursday.

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Chamberlain Declines to Publish Notes With Italy No Threats, Says British Premier, Moving for Talks

Chamberlain Finds Commons Quieter Than Yesterday; Answers Questions
No Advance Pledge
Given On Ethiopia

LONDON (CP and AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain—his way cleared of parliamentary obstruction for the time being at least—was free to drive ahead today on his chosen path of settling Anglo-Italian differences as a step toward European appeasement and avoidance of war.

The House of Commons was quieter after its vote Tuesday night, 330 to 168, by which it rejected a Labor motion of no confidence in the government after a tumultuous debate.

Asked during today's sitting when the House was to be consulted "on the terms to be made with Italy," Mr. Chamberlain replied, "later on."

Answering other questions, Mr. Chamberlain said he would not "pledge myself in advance" concerning the question of Ethiopia in the negotiations with Italy.

Geoffrey L. Mander, opposition Liberal, suggested if the exiled Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia were given jurisdiction over "certain territory" that might "leave us with some shred of honor."

Mr. Chamberlain parried questions on the Nazi advance in Austria.

The Prime Minister sharply denied the government in opening negotiations with Italy had acted under threat or duress.

Mr. Mander asked whether the Prime Minister would arrange to publish all recent relevant communications between the British and Italian governments concerning the proposed negotiations.

Mr. Chamberlain said he declined to publish them on the ground no useful service would be served. The request was unreasonable, he added, and was without precedent.

Rt. Hon. Clement Attlee, Labor leader: Did not the Prime Minister quote from a certain document in the course of his speech? Therefore it is obligatory that this document should be laid down.

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British Labor Wants Election

Declares Chamberlain Has No Mandate to Change Foreign Policy

LONDON (CP-Havas)—The Labor Party and the general council of the Trades Union Congress today issued a manifesto demanding new elections.

It declared the government had received no mandate to change its foreign policy and demanded the issue be submitted to the electorate.

Their manifesto deplored the resignation of Anthony Eden as Foreign Secretary, condemned the policies of Prime Minister Chamberlain and reaffirmed fidelity to the ideals of the League of Nations.

The manifesto said Mr. Chamberlain and most of his ministers had disregarded their 1935 election pledges, had "deserted the League and brought the government into derision."

"The government," it added, "has decided to enter negotiations with the Fascist government of Italy.... under conditions which involve betrayal of the friendship and confidence of democratic nations."

"Force and duplicity are the instruments used by Mussolini and Hitler. The government.... has capitulated to the encroachments of dictators."

"By a crowning act of humiliation, the Prime Minister brought about the resignation of Mr. Eden at the very moment when (Eden) was being attacked by Mussolini and Hitler."

"The labor movement," it declared, "calls upon the British people to make known their condemnation of the government's weakness and cowardice. It demands that a stand shall be taken with their peace-loving states against the violence and threats of Fascist powers."

TREE CUT DOWN
TACOMA (AP)—Western Washington state hospital attendants discovered evidence of a Washington's birthday celebration today. One inmate, a trusty, chose February 22 to cut down the largest cherry tree on the hospital grounds.

House Committee Studies Proposal to Add to 2,000 Navy Already Voted

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives naval committee inquired today into the cost of providing 1,000 more airplanes for the United States navy.

Members said they expected to obtain the estimates from Rear Admiral Arthur B. Cook, chief of the navy's aeronautics bureau.

The navy already is authorized to acquire approximately 2,000 planes—the number considered necessary for a fleet built up to the limits of the abandoned Washington and London arms treaties.

The administration proposes to give the navy 1,000 extra fighters, which would raise the cost of the bigger navy program to well over \$1,000,000,000.

NOT TO BE CANDIDATE
WASHINGTON (AP)—Paul V. McNutt, 46, High Commissioner to the Philippines, said today of reports he aspired to the 1940 Democratic United States presidential nomination, "I am not a candidate for any public office."

From Motorcar to Boat in California



Unusual scenes have been witnessed in northern California since floods followed three weeks of rain, snow and storms. While a gallant youth in a boat was rescuing a girl from her stalled car on the main street of Watsonville, a cameraman came along in another boat and took the above picture.

Townsend Today On Way to Jail

CHICAGO (AP)—Dr. Francis E. Townsend bade farewell to his Chicago followers today before departing for Washington to serve 30 days in jail for contempt of the House of Representatives.

Still For League



VISCOUNT CECIL

LONDON (CP-Cable)—Viscount Cecil, president of the League of Nations Union, which passed a resolution Tuesday supporting Anthony Eden in his quarrel with the cabinet, today told a luncheon club that Prime Minister Chamberlain's picture of the League made into an instrument of discussion was "a very attractive picture, but no system of that kind would prevent war."

The League had succeeded in small issues in the past, Lord Cecil said, although it had failed in larger questions. But it would succeed in larger issues in the future if given a chance. The British Government had been elected on a policy of supporting the League, he declared, and to change that policy now without going to the elections was something new in British politics.

STORMS DELAY RESCUE SHIPS

Four Disabled Freighters Reported in North Atlantic

BOSTON (AP)—Storm-tossed seas delayed relief vessels speeding today to the aid of four disabled freighters in the north Atlantic.

The 2,357-ton Norwegian freighter Victo and the 5,588-ton

Ottawa to Look Into Fishing By Japanese In B.C.

Reid Does Not Press His Elimination Resolution to Vote in Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—Having received assurance of departmental action, Thomas Reid, Liberal, New Westminster, told the House of Commons this afternoon he would not press to a vote his resolution to eliminate Japanese from the British Columbia fishing industry.

Mr. Reid was the only speaker on the resolution and debate was adjourned by Vicent Pattier, Liberal, Shelbourne-Yarmouth-Clare, N.S. The British Columbia member told the House he had discussed the proposal with Hon. J. E. Michaud, Minister of Fisheries, and learned the whole question was under review. The minister had power to deal with the situation under the Fisheries Act and he was satisfied something would be done.

PROGRESSIVE CUTS

Mr. Reid proposed a resolution saying that "as the fishing industry in British Columbia is still today largely in the hands of Japanese fishermen, and particularly in the Fraser River area, all fishing licenses issued to Japanese, or those of Japanese origin, be reduced by not less than 40 per cent during the present year, and by 15 per cent in each year following, and continued until such time as the recommendation made by the Royal Commission is carried out and the fishing industry of British Columbia is in the hands of white Canadian fishermen."

It was the purpose of the 1922 commission to exclude Japanese fishermen from the British Columbia fishing industry.

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JOHN SPEED PASSED AWAY

Pioneer Was Born at Sea Off the Horn and Lived Here 75 Years

John W. Speed, retired Dominion Government immigration inspector, who was born at sea off Cape Horn 76 years ago and arrived in Victoria with his mother and father five months later, died in St. Joseph's Hospital this morning. He had been in failing health for some months.

He retired from the immigration service August 31, 1932, after serving with the branch for 23 years.

The late Mr. Speed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas William Speed left England in the spring of 1862 for British Columbia. They were passengers on the old sailing ship Helvetia. The voyage was a long and trying one and when the ship was off Cape Horn, on August 23, 1862, their son was born.

He spent the first five months of his life at sea, for it was not until January of 1863 that the Helvetia arrived off Race Rocks. She came into the Inner Harbor and tied up at the old Kingston Wharf, Mr. and Mrs. Speed coming ashore with their child to start a new life in a pioneer land.

Young John William grew up in old-time Victoria, attended the Central School and then went into the grocery business with his brother. The firm of Speed Brothers, on the corner of Fort and Douglas Streets, was well-known and highly respected in those days.

After leaving the grocery trade he went into the immigration department in 1909.

Mr. Speed, who made his home at 237 Kingston Street, leaves his widow, two daughters, Miss Marjorie Speed and Miss Joan Speed, in Victoria; a son, Arthur Speed, in Victoria, and four sisters: Mrs. Rose Axhorn of Niagara Street, Mrs. Nellie Bull of Saanich, Henrietta in Montana and Margaret in Portland.

The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2, under the auspices of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., of which Mr. Speed had been a member for many years.

Fliers For First Time In History Take Toll In Part of Orient Empire

DR. HU SHIH VISITS CITY

Distinguished Philosopher and Chinese Leader Here to Deliver Address

Dr. Hu Shih, professor of philosophy at Peking University, ranked as one of the 22 greatest living philosophers, one of the prime moving forces in China's renaissance, and associate of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, reached Victoria this afternoon to deliver a private address before the Victoria branch of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs in Spencer's dining-room tonight.

The eminent Chinese doctor is expected to leave the city on the midnight boat for Vancouver, where he is scheduled to speak to a similar organization tomorrow evening.

GREAT SCHOLAR

In addition to being one of the important men of present day China, Dr. Hu Shih is widely regarded as an outstanding scholar of that country, and one who has been instrumental in assisting its progress from the late era of Old China to that of a country moving forward to modernism.

Precocious student, young Hu Shih had learned 800 characters by the time he was three, and shortly after, a sickly child, attended school.

He traces his change in outlook from that of a studious young orthodox Chinese to that of an inquiring mind conscious of possible benefits, other than materialistic improvements, from western culture to early study at school in Shanghai.

In 1906 Hu Shih, feeling the influence of modern thought as expressed by the Darwinian theory, started publication of a school paper devoted largely to discussion of those ideas. In it

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At Least Eight Persons Killed in Attack by Air Squadron on Formosa Island Colony Off Southeast China Coast; Hankow Dispatches Say Number of Japanese Planes Destroyed; Raiding Machines Said to Be Russian-built With Foreign Pilots

CAPITAL FROM JAPAN TO B.C.

Oriental Businesses Expanding in That Way in Vancouver, Says Alderman

VANCOUVER (CP)—Alderman H. D. Wilson today said he was investigating reports that Japanese merchants here were being financed by Japanese capital.

"I have reason to believe there is a steady stream of capital coming from Japan for this purpose," he said, "I think the city should know Japanese merchants are being subsidized here. Possibly they are mushrooming throughout British Columbia in the same way."

Some of Vancouver's most valuable commercial property was being taken up by Japanese, he said, and "some drastic action must be taken in Vancouver to make Ottawa realize we are facing a real situation."

See story on page 3 of Vancouver council's study of proposal to restrict issuance of trade licenses to Orientals.

NEW ALBERTA CREDIT UNIONS

EDMONTON (CP)—Incorporation of credit unions having for their objectives the promotion of co-operative credit services for their members is provided in a bill respecting savings and credit unions now before the Alberta Legislature.

The printed bills were distributed today.

Loyalists Fight to Stop Francoists' Drive Toward Sea

Ontario M.P.P.'s Open Session

TORONTO (CP)—Introduction of a bill incorporating the Grand River Conservation Commission, to study flood relief problems in the western Ontario area ravaged last spring, was forecast today in the Speech from the Throne read by Lieutenant-Governor Albert Matthews at the opening of the Ontario Legislature's 1938 session.

The speech also announced the government's intention to revise courses of study in all grades of elementary and secondary schools.

C. Aubrey Smith To Visit Victoria

C. Aubrey Smith, well-known actor and cricketer, will, as guest star on Bing Crosby's program on Thursday evening at 7, tell of his proposed visit to Victoria in the near future. He will be accompanied on this trip by several well-known screen actors, whose names he will at this time disclose.

This information was received by W. I. Land, secretary of the Victoria and District Cricket Association, in a telegram from Mr. Smith.

Spanish Insurgents Launch Blows to Move From Teruel to Mediterranean

HENDAYE, France, at the Spanish frontier (CP)—Combined land, sea and air attacks have carried Spanish insurgents toward the government's Mediterranean seaboard strongholds.

The movements, after the fall of strategic Teruel on the eastern front, threaten to develop into the decisive action of the Spanish civil war.

Military dispatches today said insurgent troops had driven eastward, warships ranged the coast, and planes roared over cities behind the lines after a triple action Tuesday brought occupation of Teruel, sea bombardment of Sagunto and Valencia, and air raids on coastal Barcelona and Tarragona.

While Insurgent Spain hailed Teruel's fall with street celebrations, government troops hastily formed lines between the city, 160 miles east of Madrid and the coast.

The government announced insurgent warships and government planes engaged in an air and sea battle Tuesday in which two insurgent vessels were believed to have been disabled.

The battle started after Valencia and Sagunto had been shelled by four insurgent ships. The government reported heavy property damage and one death in the bombardment.

SHANGHAI (AP)—Russian-made planes flown by pilots of undisclosed nationality carried out a Chinese air raid on the Japanese island colony of Formosa Wednesday, said Chinese dispatches from Hankow.

The reports said 40 Japanese planes, two hangars and a gasoline storage plant were destroyed at the Taihoku air base on Formosa and heavy damage inflicted at strategic locations on the island's western shore.

They said 70 planes had flown from a base somewhere on China's southeast coast and the raid probably was "a forerunner of similar raids to come."

A Chinese "foreign legion of the air" including numerous American, Russian, British and French volunteer fliers, recently has been reported active in China's aerial warfare.

JAPANESE REPORTS

TOKIO (AP)—Chinese warplanes Wednesday raided Japan's island colony of Formosa, some 100 miles off the southeast coast of China, killing at least eight persons and wounding 29 in the first aerial bombardment suffered by any part of the Japanese Empire.

The Formosa government announced three of seven persons killed at Taihoku, the colonial capital, were children. One person was killed at Shenchiku City, near the island's north-western coast.

Chikoku, near Shenchiku, also was raided and Dornier Japanese news agency, said several civilians were killed there. These were not included in the government figures.

Japanese accounts said seven planes took part in the raids. (Chinese reports from Hankow that there were 70 planes in the raiding air fleet were discounted by foreign authorities in Shanghai.)

Taihoku is a city of 276,000 near the northern tip of Formosa.

An hour before noon, the raiders swung over the Japanese air base on the outskirts of Taihoku.

BEYOND RANGE

An army communiqué said the planes appeared over the colonial capital, flying at such an altitude anti-aircraft guns were unable to reach them. "Consequently the bombs landed far from the local airfield, hitting private houses and causing several casualties among women and children. There was no serious damage."

The communiqué said Shenchiku City was bombed in the same manner an hour later.

A general air alarm was sounded throughout the island, and the "all clear" signal was not given until 3.42 p.m.

Tokio Excited By Air Raid News

TOKIO (AP)—News of the air raid Wednesday on Formosa Island caused great excitement in Tokio, where the population of over 6,000,000 was made conscious of the perils of air attack by air defence manoeuvres which began today in the Tokyo-Yokohama area. Previously the Japanese public had been led to believe Japanese air forces had complete command of the air in China.

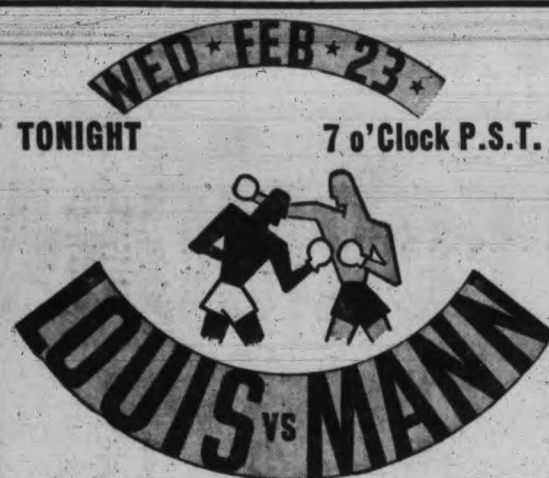
THOUSAND NEW PLANES FOR U.S.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 8 a.m. today—Pressure low off the coast and light rains have occurred on Vancouver Island. It continues cloudy and mild in the Okanagan and Kootenay and also in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Yesterday's Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, max. 44, min. 42; wind, 14 miles N.; precip. 1.17; raining.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, max. 46, min. 42; wind, 4 miles E.; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, max. 46, min. 44; wind, 4 miles E.; fair.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, max. 60, min. 48; wind, 4 miles E.; foggy.

Yesterday's Temperature	Max.	Min.
Victoria	44	42
Nanaimo	46	42
Vancouver	46	42
New Westminster	49	41
Dawson	48	44
Seattle	48	44
Portland	48	44
San Francisco	60	48
Kamloops	39	24
Prince George	46	30
Kelowna	48	32
Penticton	36	30
Vernon	40	38
Grand Forks	44	38
Nelson	37	22
Kalispell	44	30
Edmonton	48	28
Calgary	48	28
Winnipeg	48	28
Regina	48	28
Saskatoon	48	28
St. John	34	8
Halifax	34	12



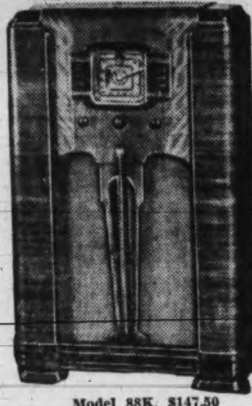
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DR. HU SHIH VISITS CITY

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he proceeded to attack the superstitions of the people and "was frankly iconoclastic and atheistic."

At the age of 17, due to financial reverses in his family, he left school to teach elementary English for over a year.

After an unsettled period, he applied for and passed an examination entitling him to study in the United States in 1910.

Greatly impressed with the optimism of Robert Browning, he won the Hiram Corson Prize for the best essay on that man in 1915.

STUDIED IN U.S.

Hu Shih started his university career as a student in the New York State College of Agriculture.

ture at Cornell University, and in 1915 was studying under Professor John Dewey at Columbia. He remained a student of the distinguished professor for two years.

He was active in the International Polity Clubs founded under the leadership of George Na-smith and Nymal Angell, and in 1916 was awarded the International Polity Club Prize for an essay entitled "Is There a Substitute for Force in International Relations?" in which he expounded the philosophy of a league of nations on the idea of law as an organized force.

In 1923 he gained wide recognition through the publication of "Hu Shih's New Decalogue."

Since that time his international reputation has increased.

In 1931 he was chairman of the Shanghai conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations and chairman of the Chinese delegation to Banff conference of the institute in 1933, and to that at Yosemite two years ago.

NO THREATS, SAYS BRITISH PREMIER, MOVING FOR TALKS

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Mr. Chamberlain: I think the right honorable gentleman is mistaken in saying I quoted. I described some conversations. I think I did not actually quote words.

Rt. Hon. Wedgwood Benn, Labor: But isn't it the practice that when anything like an extension is made...

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Workers Backing Austrian Leader

side reference is made the House should have the document? Speaker Fitzroy: I think the rule is that if an official document is quoted that document should be laid down.

NOT ASHAMED

Mr. Chamberlain: What I said was that there is nothing in what has taken place which I should be afraid to publish. There is nothing that I myself should be ashamed of.

Arthur — Henderson, Labor, asked whether, as the difference between former Foreign Secretary Eden and the Prime Minister had arisen over interpretation of a certain document, the House should not have that document.

Mr. Chamberlain did not accept this view of the difference. The Minister of Agriculture (W. S. Morrison), the Prime Minister continued, had told the House Tuesday night he at no time had felt himself under threat or duress.

"I have since asked my colleagues if they shared that opinion," Mr. Chamberlain said. They unanimously told me they did not feel themselves under threat or duress. The main point raised in this question (Henderson's), whether the government were influenced in their decision, is obviously answered."

VOTE OF HOUSE

In the vote Tuesday night, 330 to 168, by which the Commons rejected the Labor motion of want of confidence, the Prime Minister won the verdict of confidence at the cost of but one unfavorable Conservative vote.

Vivyan Adams, well-known supporter of the League of Nations, voted against the government. Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, central figure in the storm sweeping public life since he resigned last Sunday as Foreign Secretary, and Winston Churchill, who attacked the government's foreign policy, were among nearly 20 Conservatives who abstained from voting. Viscount Cranborne, who resigned as under-secretary for Foreign Affairs at the same time Mr. Eden withdrew from the Foreign Office, also did not vote.

PRESS REACTION

Many sections of the press today still attacked the Prime Minister and Labor planned to continue its charges he had "sacrificed" the foreign minister "to the dictators." The London Labor Party has called a meeting for February 28 on the subject. Mr. Eden himself will address his Warwickshire constituents on Friday.

Other potential fodder for the hustings developed when Mr. Lloyd George Tuesday night accused the Prime Minister of participating with the Italian ambassador in an intrigue to force Mr. Eden out of the cabinet, a charge Mr. Chamberlain resented.

At one point in his speech Mr. Lloyd George declared Mr. Chamberlain was "only fit for a stained glass window."

"You've got rid of the only man (Eden) who would stand up to the dictators," he added.

FEELS HUMILIATION

Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, during his speech, declared that "although it is untrue, it will be universally believed it was Signor Mussolini's superior power that procured the overthrow of the British Foreign Secretary."

The veteran parliamentarian said he contemplated with bitter humiliation the arrival of the British envoy in Rome to make a pact which, if successful, would involve recognition of the conquest of Ethiopia.

NEWSPAPER VIEWS

LONDON (CP-Havas)—"Party loyalty could never have saved the government if it had in fact been guilty of sacrificing British interests," the Times of London, Independent, declared today in commenting in the House of Commons Tuesday night.

The London News Chronicle, Liberal, said "it was significant that of the government M.P.'s who voted for Prime Minister Chamberlain a number confessed afterwards they had done so with reluctance."

"Clearly, many of the government supporters were only cajoled into the government lobby by intense pressure," it added. The Manchester Guardian, Liberal, warned Rome not to entertain the belief the cabinet, in order to reach an agreement, will further modify its foreign policy to grant Italy important concessions.

VANCOUVER VERDICT

VANCOUVER (CP)—A verdict of death from natural causes was returned by the coroner's jury here, which on Tuesday investigated the sudden death of 19-year-old June Simpson. The girl collapsed at her home last Friday night after complaining of a pain in her neck.

Million Sign Resolution Supporting Schuschnigg in Anti-Nazi Move

VIENNA (AP)—One million Austrian workers were reported today to have signed a resolution supporting Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg, who negotiated with Chancellor Hitler the Berchtesgaden pact of February 12.

One interpretation of this action was that Socialist, Monarchist and Jewish sympathizers were pooling forces against the Nazis, whose influence was admitted to the government of the republic by the pact.

Normal conditions were by no means restored to Vienna, where police patrols ranged the streets to enforce a four-week ban on political demonstrations which went into effect at midnight Monday. Merchants said business was declining and queues stood before passport offices.

OTTAWA TO LOOK INTO FISHING BY JAPANESE IN B.C.

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lumbia fishing industry over a five-year period, Mr. Reid said.

Reductions were made at first, but later stopped, the last reduction being made in 1927 when Japanese fishermen protested in the courts against discrimination.

NOTHING DONE

The Privy Council, which finally settled the case, decided Parliament had not given the Fisheries Department the right to discriminate against Japanese. Mr. Reid continued. That neglect was settled in 1929 when the proper legislative authority was given the department. But the department had never made use of it and had made no reductions in the number of Japanese fishermen. If the department had, there would be no Japanese fishermen today.

In 1937, there were 2,608 licenses issued to Japanese fishermen, Mr. Reid stated, 618 more than in 1927.

It had been claimed, he said, that if Japanese were excluded from fishing they would take up agriculture. But it was a fact the Japanese controlled several branches of farming in the Pacific Coast province.

Most of the fishing in the Fraser River delta was by use of gill nets, Mr. Reid said. It was a one-man job in many boats, but the Japanese not only took out gill net licenses, but assistant gill net licenses as well. In 1937, Japanese had 425 gill net licenses and 376 assistant licenses.

Archbishop Of Kingston Dies

Most Rev. M. J. Spratt, Roman Catholic Leader, Passes in 85th Year

KINSTON, Ont. (CP)—Most Rev. Michael Joseph Spratt, 84, Archbishop of Kingston, died in a hospital today after a long illness.

Eighth Archbishop of the archdiocese, he was taken ill 14 years ago and was confined to hospitals almost continually since. Most Rev. M. J. O'Brien was named co-adjutor of the Archdiocese nine years ago and carried on Archbishop Spratt's work.

An outstanding organizer, particularly in financial development of the church, Archbishop Spratt was credited with building Regiopolis College to its present status. He developed many extension enterprises of the church. Under his leadership parishes prospered.

He was a native of the township of Ops, born near Lindsay, Ont., in 1854. Educated in the Lindsay schools and St. Michael's College, Toronto, he took his course in philosophy and theology at Pointe Levis and the Grand Seminary, Montreal, and was ordained in June, 1882.

Franco Evasive In Note to Britain

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today the government had received a reply from General Franco, the Spanish insurgent leader, to the British note of protest against attacks on British shipping in the Mediterranean. Gen. Franco's reply, Mr. Chamberlain added, could not be regarded as satisfactory.

Three Pastors Are Retiring

Presbytery Hears - Victoria, Nanaimo and Ladysmith Men to Leave

Retirement of three Vancouver Island ministers after 40 years of service in the work of the church and resignation of one other from his present pastorate were announced at yesterday afternoon's session of the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church in Metropolitan United Church.

Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, Victoria; Rev. J. H. Wright, Nanaimo, and Rev. C. A. McDiarmid, Ladysmith are the three retiring members while Rev. A. G. Gay of Parksville is resigning his present charge.

Dr. Wilson's retirement was announced some time ago to the congregation of First United Church. Mr. Wright is at present the incumbent at Hallburton Street United Church, Nanaimo, and Mr. McDiarmid is at the Ladysmith United Church.

Mr. Gay has served in Parksville for three years and has accepted a call to another charge.

Reports were continued at this morning's session of the Presbytery and lengthy discussions necessitated an afternoon meeting.

MISSION FIELDS CHANGES

Important business transacted today was the recommending of several changes in mission fields up-island which are to be rearranged for both economy and convenience. A number of pastorate were effected, the districts being consolidated in some instances and new fields being added in others.

Construction of a new church building at Lantzville, under the pastorate of Rev. H. T. Allen, was approved.

Considerable time was devoted to the discussion of the home mission report, presented by Rev. Bryce H. Wallace, Victoria, convener of the committee. Contributions of Chinese towards church funds in the field around Nanaimo were discussed and the Presbytery recommended an inquiry into this matter by the conference committee. It was pointed out contributions were unusually low while a substantial grant was being made from the church towards this field.

In the same connection the Presbytery congratulated the financial response of Chinese and Japanese in Victoria congregations.

Reports presented yesterday included those on religious education, by Rev. N. J. Crees, foreign missions, by Rev. F. R. Dredge, and statistics by Rev. John E. Bell.

ANGLO-EIRE TALKS BEGIN

LONDON (CP)—The Anglo-Eire talks came into their own today. Banished from the minds of the British cabinet during the Eden crisis and relegated to minor press notices, Prime Minister Eamon de Valera's mission to the British Government to iron out outstanding problems got down to serious business.

At 4 p.m. Mr. de Valera talked with Prime Minister Chamberlain at the House of Commons. At 5 p.m. a full meeting of both delegations was held. After that there was a meeting of the ministers chiefly concerned with trade agreements.

Japanese Killing China Peasants

HANKOW, China (AP)—Foreign and Chinese sources reported today that a state of terror had gripped areas of central China as a result of severe punitive measures taken by the Japanese army following recent successes of Chinese guerrilla forces. The burning of a score of villages along the Hwai River in central Anwei province, the killing of more than 1,000 Chinese peasants, and mistreatment of Chinese women were reported. The area mentioned has been one of the most bitterly contested sectors in the struggle for the Lung-hai Railway.

Foreigners reaching Hankow by the Peiping-Hankow Railway declared many villages among the railway had been burned by the Japanese in a systematic campaign to prevent them being used as bases by guerrillas attacking Japanese lines of communication.

WORKER LOSES LIFE

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Amille Angeliucci, 51, was almost instantly killed in an accident at the British Columbia Distillery Company's plant near here today. The man was found on the floor of the plant with a fractured skull and a broken neck. He died en route to a hospital.

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Deportee Wants Daughter Back

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. Violet Wells Norton, formerly of Winnipeg, said here today she would interview United States immigration authorities with a view to arranging return of her daughter, now in a Roman Catholic school in California.

Mrs. Norton arrived here Tuesday night from Seattle, having been deported from the United States. She was released from a California prison recently after serving seven months of a one-year term for using the mails to defraud.

Mrs. Norton was sentenced last May after her conviction at Los Angeles two months earlier of using the mails to defraud in her claim Clark Gable, Hollywood film star, was the father of her daughter Gwendoline. Later a United States circuit court of appeals reversed the decision.

"The case is not ended," Mrs. Norton said here. "I intend to write President Roosevelt immediately about the way my case was conducted. Then I am going back to England to get fresh witnesses."

Mrs. Norton said she had not seen her daughter since four days before Christmas. She was at school at San Luis Rey, Ocean Side, Calif.

FRANCE URGED TO TALK WITH ITALY

PARIS (CP-Havas)—Former Premier Pierre Etienne Flandin declared a prompt French swing toward the Italian and German dictatorships is "an imperious necessity." The centrist leader wrote in Le Journal the government must act swiftly in this direction if peril is to be avoided.

His declaration followed indications by Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos that Paris might consider opening discussions with Italy for a general understanding if Great Britain's attempts toward a similar agreement with Rome should be successful.

Secrecy Shrouds U.S. Navy Games

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States navy surrounded with wartime secrecy today its forthcoming fleet manoeuvres in the Pacific where more than 50,000 men and officers will test their fighting strength of 150 war craft.

Naval officers disclosed the secrecy order while the house naval committee heard Rear Admiral William B. Du Bose, chief of naval construction, testify it would cost \$3,200,000,000 to provide a separate fleet to defend the Atlantic coast.

STORY OF THREAT

NEW YORK (AP)—June O'Dea Gomez, suing for a separation from Vernon "Lefty" Gomez of the New York Yankee baseball team, accuses him of having told her it would be easy to make her the victim of a "perfect crime" by strangling her. This accusation against the brilliant pitcher was included in Mrs. Gomez's complaint, taken to court today.

EX-SOVIET NAVY HEADS EXECUTED

MOSCOW (AP)—Secret execution of two former commanders of the Soviet Navy was disclosed today in published versions of a speech by Commissar of War Klementi E. Voroshiloff.

The two were Admiral Vladimir R. Orloff, who was ousted as commander-in-chief of the Russian Navy last year, and Admiral A. K. Sivkoff, who had been replaced as admiral of the Baltic fleets.

Voroshiloff, speaking Tuesday night on the eve of the Red Army's 20th anniversary, named Orloff and Sivkoff in a group with the executed Marshal Tukhachevsky and a half-dozen others as "fascist bandits, traitors and spies" who have "been wiped off the face of the earth."

S. P. GILBERT, NEW YORK, DIES

J. P. Morgan Partner Was U.S. Agent-General For Reparations 1924-30

NEW YORK (AP)—S. Parker Gilbert, partner in J. P. Morgan and Co., and former agent-general for reparations, died at the Doctors' Hospital today.

An announcement from the Morgan offices said the death was caused by cardio-nephritis.

Mr. Gilbert was born at Bloomfield, N.J., October 13, 1892, and graduated as A.B. from Rutgers College in 1912. He earned an LL.B. degree from Harvard in 1915 and took an A.M. degree from Rutgers in 1916. He was agent-general for reparations payments from Germany from October 30, 1924, till May 17, 1930.

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NO WAR OVER SMALL ISSUES

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Great Britain's new foreign policy of conciliation with Europe's dictators is based, says Viscount Astor, on the conviction of Prime Minister Chamberlain's supporters that "small issues" should not be the cause of another world war.

The majority faction, he said here today, felt "that the democracies of England and the British dominions would not and should not force another war on relatively small issues."

"Take, for instance, the German minorities," he asserted. "There the issues include whether there should be a customs union between Austria and Germany, or whether there should be a plebiscite in Austria to decide if the Germans in Austria should unite with Hitler, or again whether there should be provincial self-government for the 3,000,000 Germans in Czechoslovakia."

Are these "proposals for self-determination of the German minorities so unreasonable that we should start another war to oppose them?" he asked.

An attitude of conciliation with Hitler on such issues does not constitute "a surrender to dictatorship," Lord Astor said. "The real menace to the world comes from Japan," he said, and until Britain improves her relations with Germany and Italy "it must be impossible for England to produce her full naval strength in the Far East."

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. (AP)—Spencer Tracy successfully underwent an operation for hernia today in a hospital here.

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UNLICENSED OATS BARRED

Federal Department of Agriculture Says Sale of Don de Dieu Seed to Stop

OTTAWA (CP)—The Dominion Department of Agriculture states it is moving to stop the sale of an unlicensed variety of oats known as Don de Dieu (Gift of God), "which, according to the claims of the promoters, will yield as high as 300 bushels an acre but tests made by three Dominion experimental farms prove substantially otherwise."

The department said Tuesday that efforts were being made in both eastern and western Canada to peddle the oats at \$5 a bushel or three pounds for \$1.

Action by the Dominion department in Quebec of a notice from the provincial Department of Agriculture headed "Farmers Beware."

This notice said salesmen were traveling through the province selling at high prices, varieties of grain such as Don de Dieu, "treveilles" oats. The notice said they were sold in violation of the Dominion Seeds Act because they were not licensed.

Dr. L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist, said tests at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, had given Victory oats a yield of 65.5 bushels an acre and Don de Dieu 44.7 bushels. At Lennoxville, Que., Banner oats returned 58.9 bushels an acre and Don de Dieu 49.3 bushels. At Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, Banner yielded 95.4 bushels an acre and Don de Dieu 83.8 bushels.

It is alleged that in some parts of Quebec, salesmen, instead of selling the seed outright, induce farmers to sign contracts agreeing to pay over half the crop for the seed.

May Work Coal Mines as Relief

EDMONTON (CP)—Government investigation into practicability of operating one or more coal mines as relief works is sought in a resolution placed on the Alberta Legislature's order paper Tuesday by A. L. Blue, Social Credit, Ribstone.

Under Mr. Blue's proposal, the mines would be worked by men on relief and the coal would be shipped to various municipal districts to be distributed to people on relief.

Amputated Hands Sent as Warning

SHANGHAI (AP)—Terrorists Tuesday changed their grim warnings from human heads to hands. Samuel Chang, one-time publicity director at Nanking and now Chinese editor of the American-owned Haw Mei Wan Pao, received a package of amputated hands along with a warning to cease anti-Japanese policies.

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SOVIET PAPER SCORES HITLER

MOSCOW (AP)—Pravda, the official Communist newspaper, replied Tuesday to Fuehrer Hitler's Reichstag speech with the announcement the Soviet Union fully reciprocated his hostility.

In the first Soviet press comment on the speech of last Sunday, Pravda said its more emphatic points "confirmed that the policy of German Fascism more than ever tends toward new aggressions, seizure of colonies, incitement to world war and further absorption and oppression of smaller and weaker states."

"As for relations with Germany," the Soviet country never imposed close relations on anybody, and in any case relations with Nazi Germany seem to it to be a dismal necessity."

Hitler's enmity toward Bolshevism would "be repaid in kind," the paper said. "We know how to assume a hostile attitude. We will give it no quarter."

Hitler said Russia was the only state with which Nazi Germany had no desire to co-operate.

DIES AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO—A native son of Nanaimo, Thomas Robson, 57, died here yesterday. He was shipper for a local wholesale firm and was widely known in Nanaimo and the surrounding district. He was active with the Odd Fellows, the Native Sons of British Columbia and the Knights of Maccabees. He leaves a widow, two brothers, Walter and John in Nanaimo and four sisters, Mr. M. Dick, Mrs. W. Marwick and Miss Elizabeth Robson, all of Nanaimo and Mrs. Grindell in California.

Marbles are put to other uses than in games. They are used in plate graining in lithograph work, in auto reflectors, bagatelle boards, reflecting and illuminating signs, etc.

TRADE OF YEAR IS ESTIMATED

Bank of Canada Head Expects Second Half of 1938 Better Than First

OTTAWA (CP)—Business activity in Canada during the first half of 1938 should not be expected to compare favorably with the same period last year, Graham Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, told the third annual meeting of the shareholders here Tuesday.

His prophecy was based on what had happened during the last six months of 1937. Mr. Towers said. Interest should be directed to the probable course of events later in the year. A satisfactory crop in western Canada would represent a distinct gain over 1937.

"Had it not been for the disastrous drought which affected was discussed briefly by Mr. Towers said, "I believe the volume of business in Canada last year would have risen above the 1926-29 level. In fact, however, the volume was probably somewhat lower. Nevertheless, for the country as a whole, 1937 was a good year."

The balance sheet of the bank for 1937, already made public, was discussed briefly by Mr. Towers. It showed \$2,268,596 available for distribution after providing for contingencies and reserves. This was an increase of \$260,000 over 1936.

USE OF CREDIT

Dealing with stock market operations, Mr. Towers said: "The experience of the last two years shows again that there should be careful scrutiny of the influence of credit facilities upon speculative buying and evidences the desirability of prompt action when the first danger signals appear."

"I do not suggest that even the most conservative policy in regard to margins will ensure any degree of stability in prices; experience elsewhere has given proof to the contrary."

"But caution in the use of credit does mean there is much less likelihood of those concerned finding themselves in extreme financial difficulties with all that this involves in the way of an extended period of liquidation and damage to public confidence."

BALANCE ESTIMATED

Preliminary estimates of Canada's balance of international payments for 1937 show a reduction in the Dominion's favorable balance on current account from \$324,000,000 in 1936 to \$216,000,000 in 1937. The drop occurred in the merchandise item and was almost entirely attributable to the fall in the export of grain, Mr. Towers said.

Rising Waters Threaten Town

FULTON, Ark., Townspeople Watch Homes as Red River Floods

FULTON, Ark. (AP)—Flood waters of the Red River today threatened to force evacuation of this little southwestern Arkansas town, where more than a century ago French and Spanish traders bartered to the Indians goods brought upstream from New Orleans.

A few townspeople departed Tuesday night, but most remained, hopeful the giant protecting levee again would perform the task for which it was built more than 30 years ago.

The stream, at an all-time high, was several feet higher than the town itself, snuggling behind the dyke, and lapped within a few inches of the top of the levee.

A levee break three miles east of here aggravated Fulton's situation. Water pouring through the break started backing up toward the town. Two hundred and fifty Works Progress Administration workers and scores of volunteers threw up an emergency levee in an attempt to halt the backwater.

Plans Discussed By Conservatives

OTTAWA (CP)—Arrangements for the national Conservative meeting to be held here March 4 and 5 discussed Tuesday at a caucus of party members of the House of Commons. Another caucus will be held later at which an agenda committee will be named.

Conservative senators, members of the Commons and representatives of provincial Conservative organizations will attend the March meeting.

Chief business is expected to be a discussion on the advisability of calling a national Conservative convention. A national convention of party members would throw the leadership question open.

Col. G. P. Murphy Called By Death

PASADENA, Calif. (CP)—Col. George Patterson Murphy, outstanding Canadian military man and formerly in charge of social services in Ottawa, died at his home here late Tuesday. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Edythe Forbes Murphy.

SEEK CAUSE OF TIMMINS FIRE

Store Blaze Leaves Loss of \$200,000 in Ontario Mining Town

TIMMINS, Ont. (CP)—Investigators today raked the ruins of the largest departmental store of Timmins, seeking the cause of a fire that for a time threatened to sweep the business section of this northern Ontario mining town. Estimates of the financial loss ranged from \$150,000 to \$250,000.

Half an hour after the fire broke out at 7.30 Tuesday night the store owned by Sam Bucovsky, one of the best-known citizens in the town of 14,000, was given up as a total loss. Fire-fighting equipment from Timmins and nearby Schumacher was concentrated on saving adjoining buildings, a theatre and a combined office and apartment block.

Several families in the adjoining Reid Block were forced from their homes. At least four persons received hospital treatment for burns and injuries suffered when plate glass windows at the front of the store were blown out.

Vancover Studies Stores of Orientals

City Council to Report to Aldermen on Restriction of Licenses

VANCOUVER (CP)—Corporation Counsel D. E. McTaggart today studied the legality of use of trade licensing powers by the city to restrict Oriental merchants to patronage of persons of their own race.

Mr. McTaggart was instructed by the civic license committee to report on the proposal's legal angles. The lawyer's report was to be submitted next Monday, was expected to say the scheme was outside the legal powers of the city.

At a meeting Monday, Alderman J. W. Cornett asked Mr. McTaggart, "Can we discriminate against Orientals?"

"The answer to that is 'no,'" McTaggart replied.

Discussion arose from a resolution introduced before the license committee by Aldermen H. D. Wilson and H. J. De Graves providing that "no additional licenses be issued to Oriental without first obtaining the approval of this committee."

Mr. Wilson said he was "hopeful" some lawful formula could be devised by which Vancouver could adopt the practice of "certain United States cities" in restricting Oriental business to sections inhabited by Orientals.

"I wouldn't begrudge them that," he said, "but their unfair competitive tactics should not be allowed in our own shopping areas."

CORNER SITES

He said Japanese storekeepers—backed by a "combine" which purchased expensive corner stores for its own nations—were making serious inroads into retail fields, and that already they "practically control" the confectionery business.

"Now that British Columbia's pleas (for a ban on Japanese immigration) have been absolutely ignored by the federal government," he said, "the city council should take the matter into our own hands." He thought the restriction of licenses would act as a satisfactory check on further inroads.

He referred to Japanese "boring into" many industries, mentioning specifically Japanese acquisition of the Tide-water Copper Mines and "alleged replacement of white laborers at the Port Millon pulp mills by Japanese."

Mr. De Graves said: "We've got to fight to keep British Columbia white before it is too late."

"Whether the federal government likes it or not, it has got to tackle this problem the way Australia did," he said. "When I was a boy in Australia, I can remember we were told we would lose our trade if we excluded Orientals, yet I saw a statement only recently that Australia's trade with Asia rose 116 per cent last year, while ours dropped."

Limits Set For Performance Fees

Commons Votes to Exempt Small Business From Rights Society's Radio Levy

OTTAWA (CP)—The House of Commons went into high gear Tuesday and passed unanimously the Esling bill exempting small business establishments from paying fees to the Canadian Performing Rights Society. It was put through second reading, committee stage and third reading in an hour, accompanied by desk-pounding and applause from all sides of the chamber.

The measure, sponsored by W. K. Esling, Conservative, Kootenay West, was sent to the Senate. It was introduced in 1936 and again in 1937, but got nowhere till the present.

The bill has two main purposes—to force the Canadian Performing Rights Society to publish a list of the 2,000,000 musical numbers on which it claims to hold copyrights and to exempt small businessmen, restaurant owners, stores, rinks, lodge halls and hoteliers from being assessed fees for music played by radios or phonographs.

It has been claimed the Performing Rights Society, in addition to the money it collects from broadcasting stations, has been assessing business establishments which use radios to entertain patrons. It was charged last night by D. A. McEwen, Liberal, Regina, the society employed spotters in different parts of the country to visit hotels and restaurants and make notes of musical numbers played over the radio. He said that if a copyrighted number was played, the owner of the restaurant or hotel was assessed a fee, \$10 being the minimum.

The Performing Rights Society, the Regina member said, is "a monopoly which has incurred the antagonism of countless people all across Canada."

Secretary of State Rinfret agreed the bill for the government, agreeing the point at which copyright fees should be collected was at the broadcasting end. The society would collect \$83,081 this year from broadcasting stations, he said, and no more fees should be paid.

LAND DIVISION QUESTION TOLD

Dr. D. H. Miller Tells Historical Society of Famous Oregon Treaty

David Hunter Miller, L.L.D., historical adviser to the United States Department of State, spoke to the British Columbia Historical Society last evening on the subject, "The Oregon Treaty."

Being associated with such matters in his daily work, Dr. Miller was able to give a detailed and accurate account of the struggle in determining the line dividing the land between the United States and Great Britain.

The Oregon country of the early 19th century included land from the Rocky Mountains west to the Pacific Ocean and from the 42nd parallel to 54.40 degrees north. This took in approximately 500,000 square miles.

Originally, four countries—the United States, Great Britain, Spain and Russia—were interested in claiming this territory. In 1819 the United States bought the Spanish claims, and in 1824-1825 the Russian claims were abandoned, leaving the two countries to settle the question.

In 1803 the first effort to give some definition to the area was made. But the first actual treaty between the United States and Great Britain was in 1818, and was termed the Joint Occupation Treaty.

The speaker then told of many varied offers, by the two countries involved, to settle the question. The United States offered to settle by the 49th parallel from the Lake of the Woods west, while Great Britain proposed the 49th parallel west to the Rockies and then down the Columbia River to its mouth.

Finally, under James Polk, as president of the United States, and Lord Aberdeen, as Great Britain's foreign minister, the Oregon Treaty was signed on June 15, 1846.

At the close of the address, Dr. Kaye Lamb, provincial archivist, moved a vote of thanks to the speaker.

John Goldie, vice-president, introduced the speaker and presided during the meeting.

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New Moves By Hitler Predicted

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP)—Dr. William E. Dodd, former United States Ambassador to Germany, foresees further "bold strokes" in Adolf Hitler's German expansion program.

"The Nazis think they have the greatest system ever devised and they believe in 25 years they will have 85,000,000 people and tell everybody—Great Britain, France and even Italy—where to get off," he said.

"And I don't see how it can fail if they take over the country's religion and economic and educational systems in their program completely, as they are doing."

The Times-Union of Rochester, N.Y., Monday said Dr. William E. Dodd had confirmed in a telephone conversation his secret testimony before a House of Representatives foreign affairs committee at Washington, in which he said Germany and Italy planned to carve a new "Holy Roman Empire" of Fascism from central Europe and North Africa.

Dental Clinic For Salt Spring

GANGES, Salt Spring Island—The executive committee of the Ganges Women's Institute met over the week-end to discuss arrangements for the establishment of a dental clinic for children on the island. The institute felt, that with the whole-hearted co-operation of other societies, the dental clinic must easily be established.

The children's garden competition was considered and J. A. Nunn of Sidney has been asked to write a paper on juvenile gardening, which will be read at the next meeting on February 25 in the Mahon Hall.

The annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Sheepbreeders' Association took place Saturday evening. Gavin C. Mouat was in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Norman W. Wilson; vice-president, John S. Rogers; committee, Mrs. T. Charlesworth, Miss B. Hamilton, Messrs. Spicer, Inglis, W. Y. Stewart, H. Ruckles, Gavin C. Mouat, H. DeBurgh, W. M. Palmer, F. Pyatt and C. A. Goodrich.

The speakers were Mr. Ingram of Galliano Island, H. DeBurgh, Prevost Island, and Dr. Wallace Gunn, Provincial Livestock Commissioner.

Under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary to the hospital, a progressive whist was held last week under the convenship of Mrs. W. M. Mouat. Thirty-two tables were in play. Prize winners were Mrs. W. L. Rogers, L. G. Mouat, Miss Louise Layard, Carl Seymour, Miss M. Ross, C. S. Holmes, Mary and June Bennett, Mrs. G. St. Denis, Mrs. J. Bennett, Mrs. C. S. Holmes and M. Cartwright.

ROBBERY IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER (CP)—Attacked by two men while sitting in a parked truck Tuesday night, George Wilson was slugged and robbed of \$11, he reported to police.

TWO TRAFFIC DEATHS

SEATTLE (AP)—Traffic accidents claimed two lives here Tuesday night. William Hynek, 38, was killed by a street car while his wife jumped back just

in time to avoid being struck. A man tentatively identified as J. J. Morrison, 72, was killed by an automobile driven by Dr. J. B. West, Seattle dentist, in the west end district.

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What Will Italy Demand?

SUPPOSING ITALY, ENCOURAGED BY Mr. Eden's resignation from the British cabinet, should demand of Prime Minister Chamberlain—as part of the "new deal" about to be negotiated by Britain with Premier Mussolini—a share of control of the Suez Canal, naval parity in the Mediterranean, and a more favorable consideration of recent applications by Rome for loans from London—what would be the answer from Downing Street?

The Italian dictator has succeeded in "running rings" round the British Premier, has helped considerably to get Mr. Chamberlain to repudiate the League of Nations to which his government has pledged itself again and again, and, generally, now is so self-assured as to ask for almost anything he wants and thinks he should get.

French opinion seems, for the moment, content to leave Britain all the responsibilities of her new course and its probable failure. Mercurial Lord Beaverbrook—our own Canadian journalistic representative in the peerage—is pleased with the course of events and tells us authoritatively that "the League of Nations is dead." He and his Daily Express, of course, have been the League's most bitter traducers.

Politically and diplomatically Tord Prime Minister Chamberlain now has underwritten the return to the old policy of the balance of power and secret bargaining between nation and nation. What else can be read into his conduct of recent weeks? Many sections of the British press continue to charge that the leader of the government has "sacrificed" the late Foreign Minister "to the dictators." True, the Prime Minister was upheld by Parliament when the vote of censure moved by his opponents was thrown out by a majority of 330 to 168, but not even his somewhat restricted vision will permit him to interpret this constitutional endorsement as an indication that he has heard the last word about his surrender to the exponents of a form of government which is detestable to the great mass of British peoples everywhere.

As Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill said during the debate yesterday, "this has been a good week for the dictators," that Mussolini "has won again . . . and the might, majesty and power of the British Empire has not been able to secure success of the cause which we entrusted to the late Foreign Secretary by the general will of Parliament." While Mr. Churchill's own political record in the matter of continuity of adherence to principle has at times left much to be desired, we cannot imagine the war-time First Lord of the Admiralty taking from two European upstarts what Mr. Chamberlain has been talking of—something akin to pride in the taking of it. After saying that "the Italian dictator had carried his vendetta to a successful conclusion against Mr. Eden," one would have thought Mr. Churchill would have cast his vote against the government. He with a score of other Conservatives refrained from voting at all.

It now remains for Mr. Chamberlain to justify his actions. He resented the charge made by Mr. Lloyd George that he had participated with the Italian ambassador in an intrigue to force Mr. Eden out of the cabinet. Other accusations flew fast and thick in the House of Commons yesterday. Britain's Prime Minister has not a very happy time ahead of him.

New Economic Factor

WHILE IT IS CUSTOMARY TO THINK of airplane services in terms of passenger transportation, there is a tendency to overlook their great contribution to the economic life of the Dominion, through bringing many areas, once almost inaccessible, within a few hours of large centres of population.

As a result of airplanes the Canadian north, long regarded only as a frontier of ice and snow, although embracing one-third of all Canada, is now destined to play an important part in the economic life of the Dominion. Regions rich in important minerals—radium, copper, nickel, gold, lead, zinc and silver are being opened to the prospector.

Mineral exploration companies have demonstrated that the airplane can be used to advantage in these northern latitudes, as the range of the prospector has reached beyond its restricted areas near river and lakes to the vast areas back from navigable waters. Discoveries of gold which seem likely to rank as among the most important finds in recent years, copper-sulphide and pitchblende-silver deposits of importance have been made as a result of airplane facilities.

British Columbia too, can credit a great deal of mining development to airplane services which are being increasingly used by those interested in mining development in the province. But there is still opportunity for aerial transportation to grow in importance, in aiding the industrial progress of Vancouver Island and the B.C. hinterland. Such trips as the Governor-General and his party recently made to otherwise inaccessible areas should do much by focusing attention on the opportunities for aerial services in this province.

Hu Shih

THE WEST RATES DR. HU SHIH, WHO is in Victoria today, as one of the great living philosophers, along with Einstein, Jeans, Dean Inge, Sir Arthur Keith and J. B. S. Haldane. He knew the old China through his traditional Chinese education in the classics. Later, at Cornell and Columbia, he opened his mind to the ideas of the West. The result has been to produce in him not only an academic philosopher, but an intellectual leader and mold of the new China and its culture.

It was Hu Shih who led in 1916 the Chinese Renaissance movement, which broke the crust of centuries and opened the Chinese mind to the flood of new ideas from the outside. He also led the literary revolution in 1917 when he advocated the use of the spoken language as the literary medium, a proposal which was to gain general acceptance within three or four years. These movements combined to make possible the new China we have seen emerging during the last 20 years. Lin Yu-tang has written of how Hu Shih, the pupil of the great Dewey at Columbia and influenced by progressive outlook, has been pragmatizing and patching up the sores of the people of his race. To cut below the hard shell of centuries to awaken Chinese society to a new intellectual, social and political consciousness has often been for him a discouraging task. "If China does not perish; God is blind!" he said once in a moment of prophetic fury. However, he has remained unwilling to give up and turn China to the dogs. He has already gone down in history as an intellectual force in the changing Orient.

In his philosophy, Hu Shih expounds the naturalistic conception of life and the universe, and with advanced religious thought in the West accepts immortality as social and not personal. He has written: "Even the apparent cruelty in the struggle for existence does not necessarily make man a hardened brute; on the contrary, it may intensify his sympathy for his fellow men, make him believe more firmly in the necessity of co-operation, and convince him of the importance of conscious human endeavor as the only means of reducing the brutality and wastefulness of the natural struggles. In short, this naturalistic conception of the universe and life is not necessarily devoid of beauty, of poetry, of moral responsibility, and of the fullest opportunity for the exercise of the creative intelligence of man."

Losing Its Friends

THERE IS A GROWING FEELING THAT appeals from Canadian courts to the Privy Council in London will soon be no more. Sponsoring the bill at Ottawa to abolish such appeals is Hon. C. H. Cahan, Conservative, and Secretary of State in the last Bennett government. He is regarded as one of the least radical members of the House and one of its most competent constitutional lawyers.

Noteworthy as to the trend is the change in the attitude of the Ottawa Journal, chief Conservative newspaper of Canada. Dealing with its conversion to abolition, the Journal says it "once thought it was a good thing to have an independent empire," but now has "begun to doubt both the value and wisdom of continuing these appeals."

The fact, as the Toronto Star has pointed out, is that our courts are independent umpires with a much closer view of the Canadian scene than any London court can possibly have. But what will Canadian lawyers say? They seem rather to enjoy the jaunt to London and the emoluments appertaining thereto.

Personal Liberty

WHEN WE RUN UP AGAINST SOME motor traffic or other government regulations and rebelliously mutter about infringements on personal liberty, we might find solace in recalling the recent case of a gentleman in Germany.

Sentenced to serve six months in a concentration camp because his politics did not agree with those of the Nazi party, the German citizen applied for a renewal of his driver's license when he was released from the camp. It was refused.

To this appeal the Prussian Supreme Court ruled that inasmuch as the National Socialist Party now represents the people's only political opinion, the appellant was an enemy of the state because he did not subscribe to that party's views. As an untrustworthy citizen he consequently could not enjoy the privilege of driving an automobile in Germany.

Personal liberty is a relative matter, after all.

Notes

"She don't talk," says a leading educator, "is now accepted as good grammar." Still, she usually do.

Hope is the quality that keeps people in their seats when the entertainment is so awful that it cannot get worse.

SHADOW OVER CANADA

E. S. McLeod in the Nation
"I make bold to say on Canada's behalf that there is no country in the world where there is a more complete acceptance of the democratic principles of government or in which they are more thoroughly exemplified."

So spoke John W. Duffie, the C. P. Scott of Canadian journalism, in the course of his Julius Beer Foundation lectures at Columbia in 1934.

If made today such a statement would be glaringly false. Canadian democracy and the civil liberties upon which it must be founded to survive are under bitter and open attack. In three of the nine provinces the pinatory shadow of fascism is spreading across the land.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

LOOSE ENDS

OVER HERE in Vancouver they've had a hard winter, and they're complaining bitterly about it. And, of course, they won't believe you when you tell them that it's spring in Victoria. They smirk, or look sour and pale like a mushroom after a sunless winter, and they say we Victorians are just telling patriotic lies to help the tourist business. When I told a fellow here in Vancouver today that we had lots of flowers out in our gardens he said that was going too far in local patriotism altogether.

Whenever I come back to Vancouver after a month or two I realize that the Gulf of Georgia isn't 40 but several thousand miles wide. I find it more and more of a trial to endure a city. And mark you, the Gulf between us and Vancouver grows and grows as Vancouver increases in size, in speed, in noise, in all the improvements of modern civilization.

Every time I step off the boat in the morning in Victoria I find a more blessed sense of peace. I feel as I leave the boat more and more like one of the animals escaping from the ark after a rough voyage in very crowded quarters.

Vancouver is a city, that is the thing one has to realize, and its people are city people; and there is more difference between city people and town people than there is, for example, between Americans and Englishmen. The modern city person, in fact, is a new species, with new habits, new dress, a new soul; and a confirmed rustic, as you and I are, can never hope to develop into a real city person. It's just beyond us. (Or maybe, if I dare to say so, it's beyond a city person to become a rustic, which requires more intelligence, but less glamour.)

THE END

WELL, I hit Vancouver the day Mr. Eden resigned, and it was instructive for a countryman to see how quickly the shock of such an event can travel through the delicate and compact organism of a modern city. Nothing seems to have stirred people up so much since the Abdication. Nobody wanted to talk about anything else.

"It is the end!" cried a little man with a bald head and a face which was scarred with hen-pecks. "It is the end! It is betrayal! We should have fought the dictators! We should never have surrendered. We should have fought them to the last man!" He left me, muttering and demanding war, saying he had to hurry home so he wouldn't be late to dinner. His wife always beats him, I think, if he is late to dinner.

An eminent soldier, with the rank of general, explained the whole European situation to me on a tablecloth with forks and knives and salt shakers. A salt shaker represented Germany, and the pepper was France, and there were soon sugar bowls and knives and dishes strewn all over the table, in such disorder as to represent very accurately the whole continent of Europe. By the time he had finished explaining where the French armies would fight in the next war and where Germany would invade Russia and where the British armies would defeat the Italians, the table was in chaos. We were just about to march into the Ukraine when the waiter removed the debris and we were lost in the retreat from Moscow.

SANCTUARY

STANLEY PARK is Vancouver's great sanctuary from the world. My friend Percy dragged me through the park at night and down a road six inches deep in mud just to see the tower of the new bridge across the First Narrows. We couldn't see it, but we saw a lot of mud. The sweep of the North Shore hills, with the lights sown across them thick as grain, the boats all afloat moving back and forth across the inlet, and the great trees of Stanley Park, make a spectacle finer than you are likely to see in Europe. Budapest, which is supposed to be the most spectacular city in those parts, is only a miniature of Vancouver at night.

If they had Vancouver in an older civilization they would have publicized it and pictured it and written novels and poems about it until every schoolboy the world over would know by now what it looked like, as now every schoolboy knows the look of Venice and Naples.

Even Vancouver hasn't found out yet how spectacular it is at night when the darkness has mercifully blotted out the ugly bits, rounded off the rough spots and left only the black sweep of the hills and the water with the lights zig-zagging across them. Some day the world will recognize Vancouver as one of the most remarkable habitations of men in the world, but this will be long after you and I are dead.

CITY TRAGEDY

POST SCRIPT: I have just learned of the terrible end of my friend Oscar. He had been in good health up to the last few days and appeared as usual on the windowsill of a large Vancouver business block twice a day for refreshments. The young ladies inside the office were kind to Oscar, but, alas, too kind. They overfed him. One day last week they saw him swell until presently he seemed to be crammed with food right up to his gullet and the back of his neck began to swell up, too, and he could hardly stand on the windowsill. Still he continued to eat. "Seagulls are like that. And nothing has been heard of Oscar since. They think he fell off the windowsill to the ground, 15 floors below. Just another tragedy of the great city.

SCUTTLING A FOOLISH PROMISE

From Daily Express, London
There is absolutely no reason at all why we in Britain pledged this country in 1934 to defend the integrity and independence of Austria.

Now have we to go to war if need be to compel Austria to remain independent? We have no right to do it. That foolish promise of Sir John Simon must be withdrawn now and never be repeated.

JOSEPH ROSE

OPTOMETRIST
1013 GOVERNMENT STREET

C.C.F. On Way Out, Nanaimo C.C.F. M.P. Tells Commons

J. S. Taylor, M.P., elected as C.C.F., speaking in House of Commons, Ottawa.

TO BE CONSISTENT and honest, I say with the deepest regret that in British Columbia at least the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation is not a coherent group, nor does it represent any longer a truly foundational opposition to the existing so-called capitalist parties. Tragically, there has been lost to the cause of the constitutional and transitional development towards socialism the greatest mass movement which Canadian politics has ever experienced.

I am not talking in spleen or in personal antagonism when I state those facts. I have been too closely identified with the very commencement of the movement in British Columbia to be in doubt of what I say. But I declare with sorrow that the ambitions and machinations of dogmatic and doctrinaire Marxian socialists brought about control of the British Columbia party's convention in 1936 and left no resting or abiding place for the socialists of a liberal structure of mind who would otherwise, in the enthusiasm of their desires, have provided added strength and intelligence to the new and greatly promising party.

Whatever my personal thoughts may be, I shall not here lay blame on any particular person or persons; but I have little admiration for the intelligences that could conceive of the possibility of dominating one structure of mind by another without giving it even the opportunity of expressing itself or voicing its discontent.

Of course this brings me to the unequivocal statement that the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation is losing ground in British Columbia and, I would say, in every other province where the same or similar conditions obtain.

IT MUST BE apparent that if I am correct, and there are two structures of political mind, the Liberal and the Conservative, then these must be present in the interpretation of socialism as well as of capitalism. And they are, but not in the manner of the man in the street, who classifies the parties in their approach to socialism as conservatives, liberals, radicals, modern socialists, doctrinaire socialists, communists. The facts are that in capitalism we have the conservative and the liberal; in socialism we have the modern socialist and the doctrinaire or Marxian socialist. The liberal and the modern socialist have similar structures of mind. The conservative and the doctrinaire socialist have similar structures of mind. And if we want any verification of that fact, the obvious statements made by the leader of the opposition (Mr. Bennett) and remarked upon by the Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Gardiner) will at least have some value in bearing me out.

It thus follows, and it can be proved by numerous examples, that the Conservative turned Socialist becomes a dogmatic and doctrinaire Socialist, and, according to his cultural and ethical outlook, a potential Communist. If I am correct, then it must be right to say that fascism is an excess in the cultural and ethical expression of capital conservatism, and evidences will doubtless considerably support me. Through all this, it will be observed, I give communism no place; I give fascism no place in the intellectual structures of our political life. They represent excesses in the moral and ethical development of the conservative, just as unbridled freedom and license, or, under other conditions, bureaucracy, might represent excesses in the moral and ethical field of liberalism. It matters not whether it be a big stick of wood or a big rod of steel, fascism or communism, it means excess and is to be condemned and despised as such.

FARMING WITH COWS

TO THE EDITOR:—A front-page article a few nights ago announced the fact that plowing was being done with a single cow hitched to a plough. I thought the man who wrote it would not have thought it such a new idea if he had been a pioneer on the prairie. One of my neighbors used to work a cow and horse together quite regularly when short of work animals, and I thought it was getting to be somewhat primitive when I saw a two-horse land roller being drawn by a cow on the right side of the tongue, while his nephew carried the other end of the neck-yoke on the left side. The cow pulling all the load.

Now somebody else tell one. D. R. BRENNER.
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UNJUST REALTY TAXES

TO THE EDITOR:—At a meeting of a committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. David Leeming is reported to have said, "The biggest investment in western Canada was in real estate, and unjust taxation was being imposed on it. The result was to destroy capital value to the extent of hundreds of millions of dollars. When capital value was destroyed credit was also destroyed, and with credit went a man's confidence in the future of the country."

This would sound like strange doctrine were we unaccustomed to it. One would like to know, though, by what mental process Mr. Leeming could come to such a conclusion.

Was not the crushing burden of public debts with which we are loaded brought about by the fact that our credit was good. Is it not plain and clear that our credit has been our undoing? In the Times of February 26, 1937, appeared an item showing our public debts, national, provincial and municipal, amounted to \$834 for every man, woman and child in Victoria. And our credit is still so good that we keep on borrowing.

Of course, the unjust burden Mr. Leeming complains of is on land values, not improvements. Was it not while he was mayor that the tax on improvements was increased? And certainly that did increase the capital cost of buildings and the rent to the tenants.

As is, or should be, well known, there are two kinds of real estate; the one increases in price with taxation, the other falls.

There is \$100,000,000 worth of public land value in the city of Vancouver, that is, land value taxation amounts to above \$5,000,000 per annum. That has not destroyed Vancouver's credit, nor is it unjust taxation. On the contrary it is the one just tax because the payer receives value for every cent paid. It is not a burden, but a just payment for the enjoyment of civilized conditions. It cannot be passed on to the tenant, but it stays put.

With the other kind of real estate (improvements) which Mr. Leeming would tax to the limit, the taxes added to the cost and charged up to the tenant. The realtors, evidently with the approval of Mr. Leeming, are out to get the rate on land reduced to 15 mills on the dollar. This would mean a present from the public of over \$50,000,000 capitalization to the landholders of Vancouver city alone, and, of course, the rest of the province in proportion. Quite a "modest proposal" as Dean Swift might have said. The other taxpayers would have to make up the difference.

How would this improve credit or inspire confidence? ALEXANDER HAMILTON.
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Little Pig Sausage, lb., 18c; Plate Beef, lb., 9c

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NOT GOVERNMENT JOB

TO THE EDITOR:—Do you believe the CBC superior to private enterprise? No, no, a thousand times no! It might be necessary for the government to take over in the case of emergency, such as war, but as things are I do not know any honest disinterested listener who would think the government-owned services nearly approach the excellence of (say) the standard and selection of those of the United States. Ask anybody who has listened to the flatulence of the BBC in England!

To sum up, I can quote what a friend, an enthusiastic listener, representative of thousands of others, once said to me:—"It does seem an awful imposition to have to pay a license fee to the Canadian government, for the privilege of listening to programs from the States." Surely the government gets enough in sales taxes without burdening the hard-pressed fans further. I hope the present agitation will be effective in restoring broadcasting to private interests, which, of course, will be subject to government supervision, but not unwarranted government interference.

REV. HERBERT F. DANN.

Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "She gave the money to Jane and myself."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "multitude"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Hors d'oeuvre, horrible, horizon.
4. What does the word "exhilarate" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with pu that means "childish; foolish"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "to Jane and me."
2. Pronounce second u as in unite, not as o in to. 3. Horizon. 4. To enliven; to animate; to cheer. "Good news exhilarates the mind." 5. Puerile.

Parallel Thoughts

Therefore whosoever hearth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock.—Matthew 7:24.
In actual life every great enterprise begins with and takes its first forward step in faith.

Bishop Urges More Vigorous Religion

Tired Defeatism Must End, Says Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton in Charge to Synod

A more militantly enthusiastic and less worldly-wise Christianity and an end of "tired defeatism" in the church were called for by Right Rev. Harold Eustace Sexton, Bishop of Columbia, in the charge which he delivered to the synod of his diocese, beginning its 37th annual session, last night and this morning.

The traditional opening address was given by Bishop Sexton in two halves. At a special service in Christ Church Cathedral last night he reviewed the state of the church throughout the world. At the first general meeting of the session in the Memorial Hall this morning he spoke of the affairs and spiritual and physical needs of his diocese.

The synod sessions are being attended by 130 members of the clergy and laity from points all over Vancouver Island, and will continue until tomorrow night.

GOD OR CAESAR?

Christianity today was facing its greatest challenge and at the same time its greatest opportunity, Bishop Sexton said in the cathedral last night.

"The issue is God or Caesar?" he said. Nationalism, running amuck in several European countries, realized religion provided the greatest challenge to the loyalty of its subjects. The issue between the kingdom of God and the kingdom of man was becoming more plain daily, and in the face of it Christianity must stand for something more than personal religion. If it were only that it might be regarded by the forces of the kingdom of man as nothing but a harmless "dope" for the people.

Canadians, long remote from the centre of unrest, were beginning to realize as the conflict moved into the Pacific that while there were 100 ways in which war could break out, bringing with it the ultimate dissolution of civilization, there was no open road to peace and order.

DAY OF OPPORTUNITY

"Out of all this comes the realization . . . that a day of opportunity is with us in the church," the bishop declared.

Then he asked, "Is it possible that the church will fail because Christian people are too interested in themselves?"

Out of the threatening disaster there were three distinct challenges to action, he said.

The first was to organize the world on a basis of peace, free from the menace of war; the second to make a world free from the menace of poverty and unemployment; the third to make a world free from the conscription of human personality, open to express to its fullest the personality of man within the framework of the community.

This last challenge implied a readjustment of the value placed on human personality. "We cannot maintain democracy in a social order that is ridden by the importance of goods." Materially the world of today was amazingly efficient, but its efficiency was dissipated by its selfishness. "The creation is God's but the processes of living in it have been made worldly by man," said Bishop Sexton.

The Christian gospel was as much a gospel of right human relationships as it was a gospel of right relationship with God, he added.

Turning to Canada, the bishop

called for a religion entering into every phrase of national life. If it sought to divorce itself from political and public action Christianity would be bloodless.

"We have need, and desperate need, of Christian witness in the province of British Columbia," he said.

LOYALTY NEEDED

"Undoubtedly one of our great problems today is the slackening of loyalty to the church," said Bishop Sexton.

This slackening must be fought by stressing the three-fold appeal of Christianity: intellectual, instructional and mystical.

Church loyalty must be founded on knowledge, he said, then asked: "Has the Canadian church ever set itself to make good the old traditional loyalty by teaching our undoubted doctrine of what the church is?"

In this connection the bishop turned to the question of church reunion. The union of the various creeds must come through strong, not weak, convictions.

"When reunion comes it will come between the strong men who now find themselves separated, and that will be the only kind of reunion worth having."

STATE OF DIOCESE

In his review of the state of his diocese, which occupied the second half of his charge, delivered at this morning's meeting, Bishop Sexton said the church was not taking full advantage of its opportunities.

"We are not sufficiently aggressive to be progressive. . . . Our somewhat conventional religion today needs a good dose of Christian fanaticism, that is, religious enthusiasm. Without enthusiasm there is no real religion."

"Be ye drunk with the spirit," says St. Paul. I devoutly wish that all of us, clergy and laity, were infected with this spirit of religious enthusiasm. So many Christians today are just tired defeatists."

CATHEDRAL BUILDING

The bishop announced it was hoped some progress might be made soon in completing the west front of the cathedral and in extending the building so as to provide a more worthy and permanent sanctuary.

He regretted a lack of artistic taste in the architecture and furnishing of some of the churches in the diocese.

He reported new churches were soon to be erected at Cobble-Hill and Comox and that the Church of All Saints, Shawnigan, was to be taken down and rebuilt at a more suitable site. An addition to St. Michael's, Royal Oak, was planned to house growing congregations.

After speaking of the work being done by missions among the Indians at Alert Bay, at Village Island, around Port Alice and on the west coast, the bishop expressed regret there were still some parishes where a more vigorous ministry was one of the chief requisites at the present time.

TRIBUTE TO LATE DEAN

At the cathedral last night Bishop Sexton spoke of the loss suffered by Victoria in the death in England yesterday of Very Rev. Cecil S. Quainton, for 20 years Dean of Columbia, and said: "A really outstanding man is gone from us . . . and in some ways his place in the diocese will never again be filled."

This morning he paid tribute to the memory of Mrs. James Dunsmyth, through whose generosity in large measure the work of constructing the new cathedral was started in 1923.

HARD-OF-HEARING CLUB

The Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing will hold its regular weekly meeting this evening at 8 in the clubrooms at 1011 Government Street. All hard-of-hearing people are invited to attend and take advantage of the group-hearing-aid.

Last Saturday evening the club held a successful entertainment at the Victoria Truth Centre, which was attended by about 200 people. The program was contributed to by Miss Patsy Swift, Miss Geraldine Percival, Dudley Wickett, the Victoria West School Glee Club, Joan Sidwell, Mr. Reynolds, Miss Nora Clark, Noreen Moore, George Burrows, Albert Demont and Frank Merryfield. Rev. Robert Connell presided.

FREED OF LEVIES

REGINA (CP)—All gifts and bequests made in Saskatchewan to charitable, religious and education institutions will be exempt from succession duties, Premier W. J. Patterson announced Tuesday. Amendments to this end are planned when the Legislature considers a bill to consolidate the old act, which is now before the Legislature.

Pacesetters In Major Hockey

CANADIAN DIVISION
Standing—Toronto, won 19, lost 12, tied 8, points 45.
Points—Drillon, Toronto, 19 goals, 23 assists, 42 points.
Goals—Drillon, 19.
Assists—Drillon, 23.
Penalties—Shields, Maroons, 65 minutes.
Shutouts—Robertson, Americans, 6.

AMERICAN DIVISION
Standing—Boston, won 26, lost 9, tied 4, points 56.
Points—Dillon, Rangers, 20 goals, 15 assists, 35 points.
Goals—Dillon, Rangers, 20.
Assists—Watson, Rangers, 22.
Penalties—Coulter, Rangers, 66 minutes.
Shutouts—Kerr, Rangers, 8.

British-Japanese Swing Predicted

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator William E. Borah, Republican, Idaho, predicts Britain's efforts to reach a diplomatic agreement with Italy will lead soon to "softening" of the British attitude toward Japanese aggression in China.

Mr. Borah said Tuesday he believed the United Kingdom had concluded it would be unable to form any close alliance with the United States and as a result "naturally turned to European countries for its friends."

The British advances toward an agreement with Italy probably would force Britain to take a "less harsh" attitude toward Japan. He said he could foresee such a development, despite the possibility Great Britain would win safety for the Empire "life line" through the Mediterranean and thus be more free to take a hand in the Orient.



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Local Council In Annual Session

Moving Tributes Paid To Mrs. C. Spofford
Moving tributes to the late Mrs. Cecilia Spofford, for many years its guiding influence, were paid at the opening session this morning of the 44th annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, which is being held today and tomorrow in the Victoria Truth Centre, Fort Street.

Prior to the opening of business, the council stood in silent address to a eulogy of Mrs. Spofford, Dean Quainton, and to Mrs. W. E. Sanford, a former National president, who passed away yesterday in Toronto.

Dr. Olga Jardine, the president, devoted the major part of her address to an eulogy of Mrs. Spofford, who was associated with Lady Aberdeen in the organization of the Local Council here 44 years ago and who had been a dominating influence ever since. She extolled her many outstanding qualities of citizenship and leadership and spoke of her magnificent service, not only to the Local and Provincial Councils, and other organizations, but to the community as a whole, and pointed to Mrs. Spofford's example as one well worthy of emulation.

Reference was also made to the great loss sustained to the community by the death in England of Dean Quainton, and Dr. Jardine touched upon the service he had rendered to humanity, and to the cause of peace during his many years here.

CIVIC GREETINGS

Alderman John A. Worthington, in the unavoidable absence of Mayor McGavin, brought greetings from the city and warmly complimented the Local Council upon its record of service to the community. He spoke of the fine contribution made by the women to the progress of Victoria and their keen interest in civic affairs; and also seized the occasion to pay his personal tribute to the memory of Mrs. Spofford.

Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, corresponding secretary, reviewed the year's activities in her comprehensive report, and Mrs. I. Fleming presented the financial statement, showing a satisfactory balance.

Balkan Beauties On Way to U.S.

NEW YORK (AP)—Three royal Balkan beauties—maiden sisters of King Zog of Albania—are on the high seas today en route to the United States, bound on a broadly-hinted quest for American husbands.

The three strikingly attractive princesses from the so-called "powderkeg kingdom" of Europe are Myseyen, 28; Ruhlje, 27, and Maxhide, 26. They are scheduled to arrive in New York next Monday on the Italian liner Conte di Savoia.

Now that the 41-year-old bachelor Zog has selected his bride, with the wedding ceremony set for May, he has let it be known he would consider American husbands—preferably with heavy bankrolls to bolster the finances of his tiny mountain kingdom—as "suitable" matches for the U.S.-bound sisters.

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Heads Women's Council



Dr. Olga Jardine, who was re-elected by acclamation to the presidency of the Local Council today.

Society

Capt. and Mrs. J. Matterson of Parkville are spending a few days in Victoria as the guests of relatives.

Judge P. S. Lampman and Mrs. Lampman, the Uplands, who have been spending the winter months in California, are expected back in Victoria on Friday.

Mrs. Fleet Robertson, who has been a guest at the Beach Hotel, Oak Bay, is now spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. J. W. Troup, Esquimalt, before returning to her home in the Sound city.

Mr. E. B. Andros, Beach Drive, and his niece, Miss E. E. Goodman, who have been spending the winter in California, are en route home and will return to Victoria tomorrow morning.

Miss Barbara Henderson of Vancouver has returned to her home on the mainland after visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudson, Oak Bay Avenue.

Mr. Eric Metcalfe, and Miss Doris Robertson were the winners at the recent telephone bridge party held by the Beaux Arts. Mr. Tony Prince won the consolation prize.

Mr. Peter Williams of Christchurch, New Zealand, who has been spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of Mr. Logan Mayhew, Beach Drive, has left for California in the course of a trip around the world.

Mrs. Colin Cummins, Ailsa Mansions, who has been spending the last few weeks in Seattle with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schmalz, will return on Saturday to her home in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norman, who have been visiting Mr. Norman's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Elliott, Rutledge Street for the last few weeks, have left for California en route to their home in northern California.

Mrs. C. F. C. Sparkes entertained last Friday afternoon at her home at 320 Burnside Road, in honor of her daughter Yvonne, on her fourth birthday. The table was decorated in the Valentine motif. The rooms were decorated with daffodils and pink tulips. The invited guests included Mrs. D. Goff and Sally, Mrs. D. McCrimmon and Brian, Mrs. C. Irving and Crista, Mrs. J. Stobart and Kathleen, Mrs. H. Jones and Gary, Mrs. L. Ireland and Charles, Mrs. H. White, Mrs. R. Dix and the Misses Helen Green, Sarita Dyke and Ann Taddy Sparkes.

Mrs. Laura Heisterman, 1521 Shasta Avenue, today is receiving congratulations upon the attainment of her 96th birthday. Mrs. Heisterday, who was born in Maine, U.S.A., came to British Columbia in 1869, and has been a resident of Victoria since 1870. She has two sons and a daughter, Mr. H. G. S. Heisterman, Mr. B. S. Heisterman and Miss O. Heisterman, and in addition to numerous grand-children has eight great-grandchildren. The late Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mrs. R. E. Brett and Mrs. A. G. Smith of Vancouver were also daughters of Mrs. Heisterman.

Miss Mary Martin of Vancouver will come over on Friday afternoon to spend the week-end here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Anstie, Beach Drive.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Crossman and Mr. Eric Moon, which was postponed from February 16, owing to the illness of the bridegroom, will take place in St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, on Saturday evening at 7.30.

DR. O. JARDINE HEADS WOMEN

Local Council Elects Officers; Magistrate Hall Addresses Group

Dr. Olga Jardine, the president, was re-elected by acclamation to guide the destinies of the Local Council of Women for another year at the opening session of the annual meeting this morning. Other officers, and conveners elected by acclamation were:

First vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Gibson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. Carmichael; recording secretary, Mrs. E. E. Hopkings; treasurer, Mrs. I. Fleming; dramatic art convener, Mrs. Reese Burns; conservation of natural resources, Mrs. Dunnett; citizenship, Dr. Olga Jardine; arts and letters, Mrs. Hill; home economics and taxation, Mrs. J. L. White; cinema and printed matter, Mrs. W. McManus; housing and town planning, Miss M. Hill; immigration, Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes; mental hygiene, Dr. H. Anderson; peace and arbitration, Mrs. A. Campbell; press, Mrs. H. P. Hodges and Miss Bruce; professions and employment of women, Mrs. H. Cassidy; public health, Miss Creasor; national recreation and parks, Mrs. H. McKenzie; child and family welfare, Miss Mess; finance, Mrs. I. Fleming and Mrs. B. Parsons.

The election of five vice-presidents will be held this afternoon. **FOR UNEMPLOYED YOUTHS** Magistrate Henry Hall reviewed the opportunities available for the vocational training of unemployed men and boys, telling of the classes for automobile repair and machine work and building construction carried on in the city.

Reference was also made to the household training, stenographic practice and salesmanship courses provided for girls. These were all available and particulars could be obtained from John Kyle, Department of Education.

The problem of the transition of boys and girls from school into useful employment was touched upon by the magistrate, and he reviewed the changing conditions in the labor world. He described the steps leading to a survey held in Victoria and district to find out the likely jobs available and the number of potential seekers after such jobs.

Where Women Scarce LONDON—In 1337 the Society for Overseas Settlement of British Women sent 735 nurses, governesses, teachers and saleswomen to the Union of South Africa and other British African areas.

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Women Count In World Affairs

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WOMEN AND DEMOCRACIES Mme. H. M. Archibald, the guest speaker, reviewed the position of women in the world today, with particular reference to the women of her native land, France, where, she observed, women's influence reacts upon public life from a different angle from Great Britain.

One has to look to the great democracies to see what women can do, noted the speaker, as she contrasted their position in Germany, Italy and Russia with that existing in Great Britain, the United States and France. While the organization of women into groups, such as the Business and Professional Women's Club, had been beneficial to their interests, their freedom was still hampered by convention to some extent.

She pointed to the Napoleonic laws, instituted in France in 1804, and still affecting the women today, not only in France but also in Quebec.

HISTORY OF FEDERATION Miss Elsie Richardson, convener of the International Relations Committee, gave an interesting resume of the history of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

She told of its organization, of its growth and of its scope, its membership now embracing 100,000 members, and branches in 25 countries. Its objectives, Miss Richardson said, was to advance the interests of business and professional women around the world and to foster the spirit of

mutual understanding, "which must be the true basis of international goodwill, by the establishment of branches in many countries."

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Introducing Mr. and Mrs. Onezime Masse and their 21 healthy children. The Masses, who live in a little farmhouse near Zurich, Ontario, believe they have the largest family in Canada. The parents have been married 28 years. In the family circle above, the eldest child, 230-pound Maurice, 26, stands at the left of the back row, with the other children arranged clockwise in order of age. The parents are seated at the left, Mrs. Masse holding the youngest, Martha, less than one year old. All six rooms of the Masse (pronounced Moss) home are used as bedrooms at night. The family bakes and eats 42 loaves of bread every week, and Saturday night Papa Masse always brings home a 100-pound sack of flour. None of the children has ever been far from home.

Presbyterial Names Its Officers

Mrs. A. A. McKinnon
Again Heads
Presbyterial W.M.S.

Mrs. A. A. McKinnon was re-elected president of the Victoria Presbyterial of the Presbyterian W.M.S. at the closing session of the annual meeting yesterday afternoon. Other officers chosen were:

First vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Clay; second vice-president, Mrs. James Hyde; third vice-president, Mrs. F. W. Allott; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Cotsford; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. C. Scott; young women's secretary, Miss Frances White; treasurer, Mrs. W. Sanders; girls' organizations, Miss R. Rogers; Mission Bands secretary, Mrs. M. R. Fuller; Home Helpers, Mrs. W. Ellis; exchange, Mrs. Trowsdale; literature, Mrs. J. Dempsey; welcome and welfare, Mrs. Templeton; students' secretary, Mrs. Thompson; supply secretary, Mrs. W. A. Dempsey; life memberships, Miss Marjorie Kennedy; Glad Tidings, Mrs. F. R. Moore; press, Mrs. J. P. Dempsey; lantern, Mrs. Coates; library, Mrs. J. A. Kennedy; pianist, Miss Jameson. These officers were installed by Miss

Lamont, who presided during the election.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Resolutions deploring the advertising of liquor in the press and the tendency to depict drinking scenes in the moving pictures were passed unanimously. Resolutions of thanks to St. Andrew's church board, to the guest speaker, soloist and the press were also passed. Mrs. W. Sanders headed the committee on resolutions and presented them to the gathering.

Mrs. Sanders also presented the financial statement, showing the year's work had been successful from a financial point of view, and although not quite reaching the allocation mark of \$1,660, the sum of \$1,511.13 was realized for the general fund and \$50.49 for the retiring fund. The general fund account showed an increase of \$24.61 over last year, the amount being the largest since 1932.

CHANGING THINGS

Miss Lamont of Toronto gave a challenging address on the need for an adaptation of methods to meet the needs of the church today. While fundamental truths remained unchanged, the place and methods of church work had changed considerably, particularly since 1925, and it was essential that recognition be given to the need for an elastic and adaptable approach to problems confronting the church, she said.

Miss Lamont urged the women to foster a sense of charity in their judgments, to fuse varying opinions in a strong united effort in the interests of church work, and suggested that in their W.M.S. work they plan a definite course, a definite aim, introduce business ideas and encourage the younger women to prepare themselves for leadership.

REPORTS GIVEN

Miss Gertrude Scott told of progress made in the Chinese Presbyterian Mission. The kindergarten school was very popular. Classes for the teaching of Chinese to the children were held, 66 children attending, and many women and girls were also taught English. The Chinese Women's Auxiliary, the Mission Band, the Girls' Guild and the Chinese Y.P.S. were all doing splendid work, she reported.

The Mission Bands at Port Alberni and connected with the various churches in Victoria were doing good work, it was reported by the Mission Band secretary, Mrs. J. A. Kennedy. She stressed the need of co-operation from parents in the home to keep the bands together. Miss Lamont suggested that all branches of the women's church work co-operate with the bands, so as to retain the interest of the children in missionary work, many of whom were potential mission workers in later life.

Mrs. J. Templeton, welfare and welcome secretary, noted that all new families of which she had been notified, had been contacted and many had joined the church. Mrs. F. R. Moore, library secretary, reported having sent magazines, Sunday school papers, books and cards to many outlying districts. Mr. J. P. Dempsey gave the press report, and Miss Frances White told of the young women's department.

"Bring and Buy" Sale Nets \$92

The "bring-and-buy" sale held by St. Mary's Guild yesterday in the church hall proved to be a great success, a large number of visitors being welcomed, all of whom came with a gift for the sale and made many purchases. There were tables of woolies, aprons, miscellaneous articles of great variety, a home-cooking table, plants and vegetables.

Tea was served at tables arranged with bowls of purple heath and laurustinus, the tea arrangements being in charge of Mrs. F. Philp, who was assisted by Mesdames A. E. de L. Nunn, Herbert Anson, D. C. McArthur, H. Cullis, Ard, A. Page, Doris T. Brock, F. D. Heseltine, R. T. Mackay and Miss Devereaux.

The guild president, Mrs. C. T. Teasdale, welcomed the visitors, and during the afternoon an attractive musical program, under the direction of Mrs. F. E. Blowers, was much enjoyed. Mrs. Blowers and Mrs. Kermode played a piano duet; songs were sung by Miss Patsy Swift; recitations given by Miss Sylvia Welsh; piano solos by Mrs. Blowers, and dances by little Patsy Sparks and Beverly Luff.

The sum of \$92 was cleared as a result of the affair.

Sheila's New Job

LONDON—Always interested in social work, Miss Sheila MacDonald, youngest daughter of the late Ramsay MacDonald, former Prime Minister, is going into training for police court probation officer. Engagement of her sister Isabel was recently announced.

Esquimalt Women's Institute will hold its card party Thursday evening at 8:15 in the Parish Hall.

On Her Ninth Wedding Day



After no less than eight marriages, at the end of which she renounced matrimony forever, Mrs. Virginia Cogswell celebrated Valentine's Day by tripping to the altar at Elkton, Md., with Charles R. Bromley. They are pictured after ceremony.

News of Clubwomen

St. Saviour's Young People's Recreational Club will hold a card party on Friday evening at 8 in the parish hall, Henry Street. Refreshments will be served.

The W.A. Britannia Branch No. 7 Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held a successful card party in the clubrooms, View Street, Tuesday. The prizewinners being Miss E. Gibson, Mrs. E. M. Jones, Mrs. M. Parkinson, Mr. J. White and Mrs. J. Evinoff. Court whist was played and refreshments served by Mrs. L. Quaintance and staff.

The Victoria Women's Conservative Association will hold a social tomorrow evening at 8 at their headquarters, Campbell Building, under the convenship of Mrs. J. Lismore. Court whist will be played and at the close of the evening prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

The St. Saviour's evening branch of the W.A. met at the home of Mrs. N. Augustine, 414 Russell Street on February 21 for a social evening, the entertainment being in charge of Mrs. Augustine and Miss Beatrice Stromkins. Games were enjoyed during the evening, prizes being won by Mrs. D. M. Hughes, Miss Grace Henry and Miss Gladys Fea; after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

A social and "white elephant" sale, from which was realized the sum of \$9.61, took place last night at the Nurses' Home of the Jubilee Hospital, following the monthly meeting of the Daughters of Pity. At the business meeting it was announced that the wheel ambulance for the children's ward, which was purchased by the society, is now in constant use. Plans for a rummage sale, to be held on March 19, were made. Miss Irene Bannerman and Miss Alma Hill were appointed hospital visitors for March. Miss Marjorie Siddall, president, conducted the business meeting.

Members of the Order of Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 2, were entertained at a delightful party on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. J. Hourston, 1530 Vining Street. Games were enjoyed throughout the evening, and the prizewinners were Misses Phyllis White, Sylvia Grist, Jean Thomson, Isla Neelands, Aline Brenen and Josephine Flack. After the games refreshments were served on a table prettily decorated in pink and green. Those present were: Misses Edith Osborne, Grace Revercomb, Doreen Lougheed, Ethel Ramsay, Jean Thomson, Phyllis White, Edith Crocker, Alice Bleathman, Margaret Tuckson, Mona and Norma Emery, Ella Wiltshire, Jessie Pollock, Josephine Flack, Eleanor Hourston, Ermine Webber, Sylvia Grist, Isla Neelands, Aline Brenen, Mona Beech and Norma Brenen.

The W.M.S. of the Metropolitan Church held its regular meeting in the schoolroom, a good attendance present, and Miss G. Baker in the chair. Worship period was led by Mrs. Frederick King at the piano. Reports were received from Mrs. R. J. Smith, secretary; Miss Blake, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Cliff, strangers' secretary, and the treasurer, Mrs. Achurst, finance secretary, planned a budget for Christian stewardship and suggested as prayer partners two missionaries, Miss Collett and Miss Baugh. Mrs. Alf Adams, supply secretary, asked for clothes badly needed. Mrs. Culham read the scripture lesson: Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse, gave an interesting talk on the study book, "The Great Heart of Angola." Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, guest speaker, gave an interesting address on the evils of intemperance and spoke very strongly of young people who do

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Commons Approves Victoria Astrophysical Sum; Bennett Scores Ottawa Institution

OTTAWA (CP)—The government either should buy new and modern equipment for the Dominion observatory, Ottawa, or close its doors, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative Leader, told the House of Commons Tuesday as Resources Department estimates were being considered.

Mr. Bennett said the scientific apparatus at the observatory was old, the telescope being of medium power only. Compared with equipment at Harvard and Mount Wilson in the United States, "we are keeping up a carriage in the days of the automobile."

The Conservative Leader suggested Hon. T. A. Crerar, Resources Minister, investigate the condition of equipment at the observatory.

Mr. Crerar promised to do so, saying the government had not believed this was the proper time to spend money on new apparatus.

Mr. Crerar said there was no doubt the observatory telescope was old, but its apparatus for recording earthquakes was modern. As a common, ordinary layman he felt "like a fish out of water" in discussing astronomical apparatus.

Mr. Crerar admitted he was "backed up against the wall" when asked by the Conservative Leader to state the exact scientific contribution made by the observatory.

The vote of \$116,700 for the Ottawa observatory was approved and \$31,220 for the Astrophysical Observatory near Victoria, B.C.

Money Available For Brotherhood

Bishop Sexton Says \$2,500 Offered For Clerical Fraternity Here

The sum of \$2,500 is available from a source in England for the support of a clerical brotherhood movement on Vancouver Island, Bishop H. E. Sexton said in the second half of his charge to the 37th annual meeting of the synod of the diocese of Columbia, delivered at its first general meeting in the Memorial Hall this morning.

He said the establishment of such a brotherhood, which he had urged in his charge to the synod last year, was a pressing need at the present time, but that there were obstacles of rearrangement of stations and clerical transfers still to be faced now that the provision of funds was settled.

The bishop gave three advantages of the clerical brotherhood system. It was the most efficient and economical method of working large and sparsely-settled areas; it saved the younger clergy from isolation and its attendant moral and spiritual dangers, and it provided a good training ground for newly-ordained men who could not secure curacies.

The brotherhood system required celibacy for the period of membership, but he believed this would probably have its good results in discouraging too-hasty marriages.

On the subject of clerical celibacy, being widely debated in the Church of England at present, the bishop said: "While it has its obvious advantages I do not think it is a system to be generally adopted in this country."

Party Supports Membership Fee

By a three to one vote, the Victoria Conservative Association, at an extraordinary general meeting called to deal with amendments to the association's constitution, endorsed a move to charge a dollar a year membership fee last night.

The charge will not be levied against specified individuals, against the Women's Conservative Association nor the Young Conservative Association. Forty-four voted on the issue.

Prior to the meeting the assembly observed a short period of silence as a tribute to the memory of the late Dr. Frank P. Patterson, former leader.

The meeting was completed with an address by W. H. M. Hal-dane, vice-president, on "The Constitution of Canada." The speaker referred to the need for revision of the constitution, but voiced disagreement with the manner in which the present federal administration was trying to secure changes.

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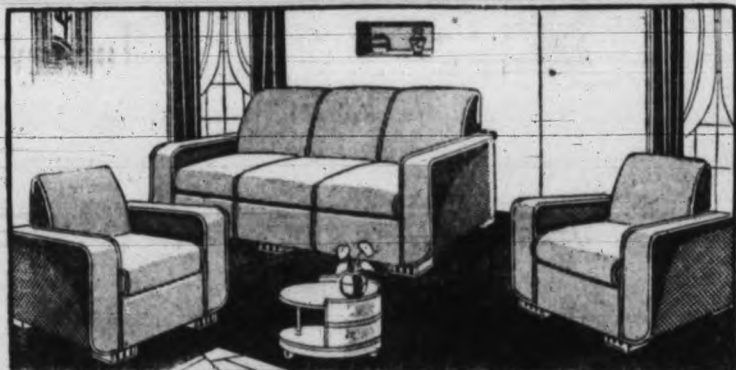
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Federal Relief Cuts Protested

Ontario Mayors Insist
On Revision; No Change,
Says Labor Minister

TORONTO (CP)—Protesting against refusal of the Dominion Government to increase relief grants-in-aid to the provinces, an emergency meeting of the Ontario Mayors' Association Tuesday passed a resolution "insisting" the Dominion revise the system of grants to cover 40 per cent of Ontario's relief costs.

Failing that, expenditures would be adjusted to conform to municipal revenues, the resolution warned. Mayor R. K. Serviss of Galt, association president, said an effort would be made to meet Prime Minister King and his cabinet about March 15. Meantime, the association would seek to discuss relief with Premier Hepburn this week.

Criticizing the announced opposition of Federal Minister of Labor Rogers to increased payments by the Dominion, Mayor William Morrison of Hamilton advised the association at its emergency meeting at the city hall

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here yesterday to "use the big stick on them." He said that was the only thing to do and the province must be "militant."

Coupled with the Hamilton mayor's statement was the declaration of Mayor H. R. Cory of Trenton: "It has come to the point where you are going to have a rebellion of the ratepayers because they can't pay more."

ROGERS SPEAKS

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. Norman Rogers, Labor Minister, issued a statement Tuesday night saying "nothing will be gained by irresponsible threats in the discussion of the relief problem in Ontario." He said he referred to statements made at a meeting of the Ontario Mayors' Association in Toronto.

The relief grant-in-aid to Ontario was fair, he said, and no change would be made in the grants set out in the agreements now before the provincial governments.

"We shall deal with grants-in-aid to the provinces for the next fiscal year," he stated, "on the basis of estimates which will be submitted to Parliament in due course."

Mr. Rogers' statement said the unemployment problem was gradually "moving in the direction of solution." Reports from all provinces showed 153,398 persons received non-agricultural aid in January. One year before the total was 254,189, the decrease being more than 100,000.

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SECOND SECTION

Boston Continues Championship Ice Race

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WHAT CHANCE, if any, has Nathan Mann against Joe Louis over 15 rounds at Madison Square Garden tonight? Well, the sturdy Italian from outside of New Haven at least has the chance that is putting him in the ring. Mann, who will be 23 in May, is formidable enough to prove whether Louis is still a good fighter. While Mann is going more than 10 rounds for the first time, he is the type that comes again, and many experts have an idea that his chance will improve as the battle rolls along—that is if it does roll along any great distance.

As most critics see it, Mann's biggest danger is being put away quickly, or cut up and stopped before he can whittle Louis down to his size. Then Mann has some bad scars about his eyes, one on the left brow and another on the right lid. Mann has been on the floor, but says he hasn't been badly hurt since Sailor Jack Jacobs, a south-paw, dug his left fist into his body in an amateur bout five years ago.

There is little doubt but that Mann can take a solid shot on the whiskers, but Louis is likely to hit him harder than he ever has been hit. Mann is the crowd type, a good fighter, and has a fast pair of arms and a good short right-hand punch to the head. It is with this right-hand punch that he hopes to win the world heavyweight championship. Louis will tower over Mann, who stands just under 5 feet 11 inches.

Watching Mann in workouts, a number of ringsters claim he is as big a sucker for a left hook as Louis is for a right hand. And anybody who is a mark for a left hook is in for a bad time when placed in close enclosure with the brown bomber from Detroit. Mann always has appeared to be a game fellow, and says he is not thinking of losing.

Trainers and handlers at Lexington, Ky., are having quite a time with Blind Poet, biggest thoroughbred of United States racing—in several years. In training at Keeneland, the four-year-old chestnut gelding stands almost 18 hands tall and weighs almost 1,400 pounds. His feet are so large that platers called to the track to put his feet into condition had to make a special set of plates for him. The largest size kept in stock is size 12, but to fit Blind Poet they had to fashion a set of 14's. The horse is so big, exercise boys are in danger of being scraped off his back when they pass underneath the rafters in the barn.

Now that Butch I no longer reigns, somewhere in the Pacific Northwest wilderness there roams a young feline which soon will succeed to the throne of Cougar King of Washington State College sports. The original Butch, named after the football star, Butch Meeker, died of old age. Hunters are making offers, but the mascot must meet exacting requirements. He must be young and healthy. He must have a fine coat and carry himself with regal dignity. He must be tamed just enough to pose for pictures. But no tamer than that. Washington State likes its mascots tough.

Remember when Gene Tunney was awarded an unpopular 10-round decision over Harry Greb 15 years ago tonight for the United States light-heavyweight boxing championship, thus avenging his defeat by the Pittsburgh "windmill" a year before? Tunney entered heavyweight ranks in 1925 and dethroned champion Jack Dempsey.

RUGBY PRACTICE

A workout of the Oak Bay Wanderers senior rugby club will be held this evening at Oak Bay Park, at 7.15. All players are asked to turn out.

Bruins Shut Out Toronto Leafs; Rangers Beaten

New York Club Drops 2 to 1 Game to Canadiens On Garden Ice

Chicago Wins

Montreal Canadiens pulled their bandages a little tighter today, patted blond Joffe Desilets on the back and prepared for a final drive for the top of their National Hockey League division.

A week ago the Habits were limping along in a slump with the league's longest list of injuries and internal ailments. Then Johnny Gagnon, who has been nursing a cold most of the winter, pulled them together Saturday with an overtime goal that brought a 4 to 3 victory over Montreal Maroons. And now the Frenchmen are flying toward the lead in an atmosphere pungent with liniment and home remedies.

With Babe Siebert, Toe Blake, Polly Drouin and Armand Mondou still on the sidelines, they mounted to within six points of the leading Toronto Maple Leafs last night with a 2 to 1 win against the Rangers in New York. Young Desilets, who spent the middle part of the season in the minors, sank the winning goal in the last six minutes.

Scarcely a member of the cast has escaped Canadiens epidemic of hurts, starting away back in the fall when Mondou suffered the leg fracture that may keep him out until the playoffs. But if the Frenchmen win at home against Boston tomorrow they'll be only four points behind with 10 games to go.

Canadiens were enabled to gain by Bruins' 2 to 0 victory over the Maple Leafs in Boston, and the combination of results left Rangers nine points back of the pace-setting Bruins in the American division. Chicago Black Hawks bettered their grip on the third and last playoff place in the same group by defeating the lowly Maroons 6 to 5 in Montreal.

CUDE BRILLIANT

Will Cude, who had to take a spell on the sidelines in mid-season because of a broken nose, shared honors with Desilets at New York by allowing Rangers to score only on a breakaway. George Mantha, who got the first Canadian goal unassisted, and Pit Lepine and Aurel Joliat, who aided Desilets, all have been laid up at one time or another.

Mantha rapped in a backhand shot in the first six minutes while Rangers were short-handed and there was no further scoring until Bryan Hextall broke with Phil Watson in the third and fired the leveller while Rangers were short a man again.

Despite its loss, Toronto clinched a playoff place through Maroons' defeat, which left them 22 points behind the Leafs with 10 games to play. But losing did the Leafs' playoff prospects no good, for they have lost five games in six to Bruins, whom they expect to meet in league finals if Canadiens don't catch up.

A capacity crowd of 16,000 saw Boston strike twice in the second period. Cooney Weiland scored first on a passing exchange with Leroy Goldsworthy and Bill Cowley bettered his position among the league's leading scorers with an unassisted goal two minutes later. Tiny Thompson's shutout marked the second straight time the Leafs have been blanked—and they always had scored until New York Americans beat them 4 to 0 Saturday.

THOMPSON GETS WINNER

Thompson's brother, Paul, was the hero of Chicago's win. In (Turn to Page 10, Col. 3)

HOCKEY STANDINGS

N. E. L.

Team	W	L	D	Goals
Toronto	19	12	8	113-99
Canadiens	19	14	8	101-102
Americans	13	14	9	76-76
Maroons	10	24	4	79-111

Team	W	L	D	Goals
Boston	26	9	4	109-73
Rangers	21	12	5	116-71
Chicago	11	20	9	76-112
Detroit	9	26	5	100-101

Team	W	L	D	Goals
Seattle	16	11	8	88-73
Vancouver	17	17	5	80-85
Spokane	14	15	5	67-77
Portland	12	16	8	77-77

RECORD ENTRY IS EXPECTED

Great Interest Being Shown in Annual Winter Golf Tournament

A record entry from all parts of western Canada and from Washington and Oregon is in sight for the tenth annual Empress winter golf tournament here March 7 to 12 for the Sir Edward Beatty handicap trophy and Chamber of Commerce scratch trophy.

Enquiries reaching J. K. Hodges, manager of the Empress Hotel, and "Mickey" Richardson, secretary of Colwood, where the international meet will be held, indicate more than 200 entries, men and women, will gather at the first tee March 7 for the six-day tourney.

Seattle will send about 20 of its leading linksmen into the fray to head the visiting contingents, while Vancouver with about 10, Portland with eight or nine, and the prairie cities will add their numbers.

OAK BAY IN HOCKEY WIN

Defeat Victoria High Girls 2 to 0 in May Tully Shield Competition

In a fixture in the May Tully Shield girls' grass hockey series yesterday afternoon on the Oak Bay High School grounds the Oak Bay girls came through with a 2 to 0 win over the Victoria High School eleven.

Oak Bay had the better of the play most of the time but Victoria made several determined attacks which only skillful work by Goalie Pat Fulton turned aside. Mae MacDonald was the outstanding player for Victoria. The rain slowed up the play of both teams yesterday and both the goals scored were pushed in from a few feet out. Margaret Leiper scored in the first half and Lorraine Carruthers in the second.

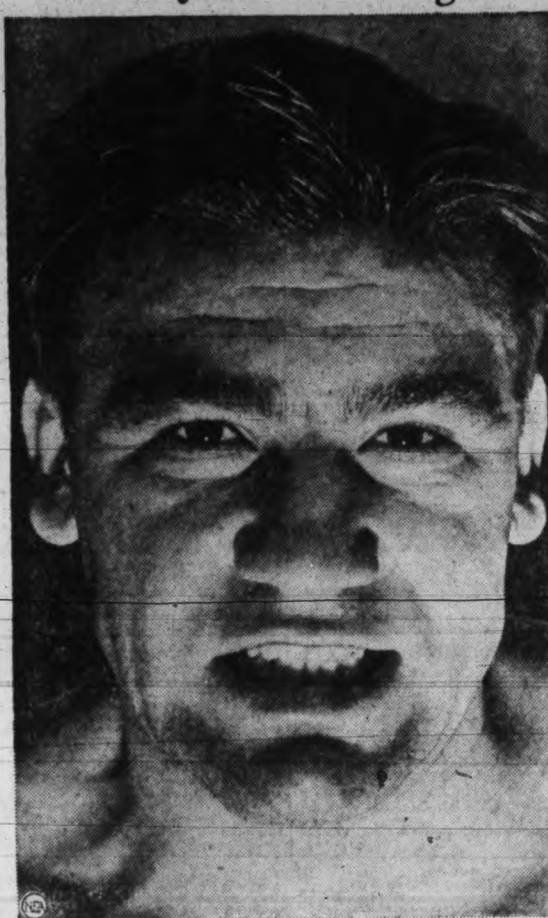
For the first time in the history of the series the competition will be played between three teams instead of just Oak Bay and Victoria High. This year Saanich has entered and has a strong eleven which they hope will capture the prized trophy which is now in possession of Oak Bay. Saanich will meet Victoria on the Fernwood Road grounds tomorrow.

Trio Hoop Tilts Tomorrow Night

The Esquimalt Athletic Association Hall will be the scene of three basketball matches tomorrow night. The feature tilt of the evening will bring together Eight Aces, Sunday School League champions, and Colwood, Saanich and Suburban League titleholders. They will meet in the second game on the card.

The opener at 7.20 will bring together Esquimalt Juniors, champions in the Saanich circuit, and Chinese Students, of the Sunday School League. Esquimalt seniors and Chinese Students will hook up in the final attraction.

Meets Joe Louis Tonight



NATHAN MANN

NEW YORK — Heavyweight champion Joe Louis weighed in at 200 pounds even today for his 15-round title bout with Nathan Mann of New Haven, Conn., in Madison Square Garden tonight. Mann scaled 193½.

NEW YORK — Anything, or practically nothing, can happen at Madison Square Garden tonight when Joe Louis exposes his heavyweight title for a maximum of 15 rounds against Nathan Mann, a rugged, resolute young fighter from Connecticut.

Mann, a good right-hand puncher, might possibly lay one on the big negro's chin and pick up the marbles. On the other hand, the betting is about 3 to 1 that the affair will run true to form, that Louis will knock Natie kicking or slice him up like a Virginia ham.

Prospects were for a near-seller with gross receipts of better than \$100,000.

LITTLE BALLYHOO

There has been little ballyhoo, partly because of a brooding uncertainty in the minds of the fight writers. The story first went around that Louis would "loan" his championship to Mann for a time, thus relieving himself of the necessity of fighting Max Schmeling next June. But it's been decided now that that wouldn't make sense because of is Promoter Mike Jacobs to kick a \$1,000,000 gate out the window? The best belief now is they are going at it dead on the level and if Mann does score an improbable victory he will have to do it the hard way.

Ronald Angus Is Again President

Ronald M. Angus was re-elected for his 10th term as president of the Albion Cricket Club at the recent annual meeting of the club. Other officers were: E. D. Freeman, captain; Noel Smith, vice-captain; S. W. Barclay, league delegate; V. G. Pritchard, secretary-treasurer; Dave Pite, assistant secretary; N. F. Pite and W. Enoch, were appointed to the executive committee.

Members expressed regret at the absence of Norman Pite, a popular member of the club. The secretary was instructed to send a message expressing the club's satisfaction on his improved health.

GEORGE LYON ILL

TORONTO — George S. Lyon, 79, former Canadian amateur golf champion and the game's "Grand Old Man," was reported seriously ill at his home here yesterday. Mr. Lyon has been unwell for several weeks.

Corbett Pulls Ring Surprise

Veteran Punches Out 10-round Decision Over Young Apostoli

SAN FRANCISCO — Crafty Young Corbett, 33-year-old former welterweight champion, overcame the handicap of advancing years yesterday in hammering out a slashing 10-round decision over Freddie Apostoli, nine years his junior.

The Fresno, Calif., veteran piled up a substantial lead in early rounds and went on to weather Apostoli's barrage late in the fight and emerge on top with five rounds on the plus side. Apostoli, a former San Francisco bellhop who recently won from Marcel Thil of France and midweight champion Freddie Steele, took two. Three were even.

\$25,000 GATE

The two Italians traded punches in the Seals baseball stadium before approximately 15,000 persons. The gate was around \$25,000.

Apostoli went into the battle a 2½ to 1 favorite, although Corbett by no means was adjudged a setup. The latter, attempting a comeback to his former prestige, recently won from Dale Sparr, former navy champion, and young Dick Foster, Berkeley, Calif.

Corbett won the first round by landing several long looping lefts to Apostoli's face.

In the second round the Fresno southpaw swarmed over Apostoli with lefts to the face and tied up the San Francisco boxer in the clinches. Corbett kept looping his lefts in the third to win it, but Apostoli began reaching his body in fighting.

LOTS OF ACTION

Corbett stung Apostoli with a hard left to the jaw in the fourth round, and crossed with his right. Apostoli apparently was waiting for an opening for his right. Corbett also won the fifth round, but the sixth was about even, with Apostoli jolting Corbett with right uppercuts and working on the Fresno fighter's body.

Apostoli found his range and won the seventh and eighth rounds with jolting short punches to Corbett's head. The ninth round was about even with Apostoli starting strong and Corbett fighting hard at the finish. The tenth round was fast, with each fighter punching the other around the ring and Apostoli failing in efforts to land a right-hand knockout punch.

Apostoli weighed 159½ pounds and Corbett 160½.

Football Meeting On February 28

The Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association will hold a meeting in the Colonist boardroom, Monday, February 28, at 7.30. Entries for the provincial cup series must be in the hands of secretary Bill O'Connor at the meeting. All team managers are requested to attend.

New York — Mazie Berger, 139½, Montreal, outpointed Irish Eddie Brink, 138½, Scranton, Pa. (8).

Varsity Earns Bye In Hoop Play-offs

Canadian Champs Whip Stacey's 43 to 38 to Head Mainland League

VANCOUVER — University of British Columbia Canadian men's senior basketball champions, defeated Stacey's 43 to 38 here last night in the final game of the Intercollegiate League.

The victory gave the collegians a bye into the league playoffs which will probably open here Saturday night with Stacey's pitted against Westerns.

In a prelude to the Varsity-Stacey affair, Westerns downed Munro 49 to 44 for the third and last playoff berth. Westerns, led by Bill MacLachlan who scored 16 of his

Sande's Stagehand In Stretch Victory

Keen Hoop Games Promised Tonight

Keen hoop tilts are promised this evening at the High School gym, when squads engage in lower island play-offs. Opening battle of the evening will bring together Hoyle-Brown, city B division champions, and West Road, Jordan River and Spencers are booked for the second game. They will meet in the second game of a home-and-home series, total-points, in the senior C men's section. Women's teams will wind-up the program tonight with Shawinigan Lake and Cardinals meeting.

Wins Santa Anita Derby to Give Famous Trainer First Major Success

LOS ANGELES — Winner of the \$50,000 Santa Anita Derby, the Maxwell Howard racing stable, run by turfdom's famous Earl Sande, set quietly about the task today of trying to ring up a victory in Santa Anita's other rich event—the \$100,000 handicap.

The Earl, once America's premier jockey and now trainer for the wealthy Dayton, O., paper manufacturer, saddled Stagehand for his smashing triumph in the Derby yesterday—a race that saw Dauber run second, Sun Egret third, Legal Light fourth and such names as Tiger, Sir Raleigh and Can't Wait finish out of the money.

Now Sande has Sceneshifter, full brother of Stagehand, groomed to shoot into the handicap March 5. Stagehand was nominated for the mile and one quarter grind, but Sande indicated he may give the colt a rest before getting him ready for a fling at the Kentucky Derby later this spring.

As an entry, however, the two would be a terrific threat, even to the big gun of the encounter, Seabiscuit, and Pompon, his closest rival.

Seabiscuit goes into the race with top weight of 130 pounds; Pompon, 120. Sceneshifter drew 112, and Stagehand, which packed 118 over the mile and one-eighth Derby distance, was assigned a mere 100 pounds.

RECORD TAKE

Stagehand's win yesterday proved a thrill for the huge throng of 52,000 spectators, who wagered a record amount of \$239,746 on the outcome, as well as \$1,370,807 on the entire program of eight races.

Twelfth at the start, eleventh at the half-mile post, seventh at the three-quarters, Stagehand, with jockey Jack Westrope aboard, swept wide around the pack entering the stretch and flew into the lead.

Sande gleefully kissed Stagehand smack on the nose. It was his first major purse win, and amounted to \$42,775 gross. Foxcatcher Farm, whose Fairy Hill won the 1937 Derby and Rosemont the \$100,000 classic, took \$10,000 for Dauber's second, Sun Egret won \$5,000 for third and Legal Light \$2,500 for fourth.

Results follow:

First race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Hucar (McClintock) \$37.00 \$12.00 \$6.25
Apollaris (Bakshi) 4.20 2.49
Blue Sheets (Robertson) 4.00
Time 1:47. Also ran: Richlein, Russia, Gallary God, Fuddin, Kayembe, Big Reckoning, Sweet Betty, Quibbet, Mida B.
Second race—One mile:
Bosworth (Connell) 18.20 \$4.40 \$2.20
Nashby (Laidley) 4.00
Don Hamberg (Jones) 4.40
Time 1:39 3/4. Also ran: Farquhar, Dip, Conard, Lyander, Milder, Danfield, Pit Portal, Bola Mola.
Third race—Mile and a half:
Radiobee (Adams) \$3.00 \$4.20 \$2.20
Himrae (Connell) 4.00 2.00
His Way (Miller) 4.20
Time 2:24 3/4. Also ran: Beys, Its Own, Melody Lane, Votting Hour, Joe Sam.
Fourth race—One mile:
Cal (Gray) 16.00 \$3.40 \$2.00
Gray Jack (Tucker) 3.80 2.00
Marywell (Adams) 4.20
Time 1:37 1/4. Also ran: Limpio, Cisneros, Waterplish, Little Nympt.
Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Bill Farnsworth \$9.00 \$3.60 \$2.20
Brammer 3.00
Whickee (Craigmyle) 3.00 2.20
Lay Bowman (Gray) 3.00
Time 1:10 3/4. Also ran: Toro Lee, Mr. Blase, High Yote, Alviso, Party Spirit.
Sixth race—Mile and one-eighth, \$50,000 Derby:
Stagehand (Westrope) \$13.20 \$7.20 \$4.20
Dauber (Peters) 10.00 5.00
Sun Egret (Stothamer) 4.00
Time 1:50 3/4. Also ran: Gipsy Minstrel, Tommy, Rose Bitter, Kings Her, Liberty Scout, Can't Wait, Legal Light, Return Check, Sir Raleigh, Sortes Bon, Tiger, Specity.
Seventh race—One mile:
Best Beau (Leibman) \$18.40 \$12.00 \$6.25
Bubblesome (Shelhamer) 5.40 3.00
Wild Turkey (Bailey) 4.20
Time 1:38 1/4. Also ran: Boudier, Supremacy, Count Edward, Galla Gray, Fly by Jack.
Eighth race—Mile and one-eighth:
Star Scout (Adams) \$11.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
Duke (Gray) 3.00
Gambol (Peters) 3.00
Time 1:52 3/4. Also ran: Brilliant Light, Baltimore Boy, Glistening, Goldwater, Payne, Spring Floor, Dunlap Lady, Royal Reign, Kevron.

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TOWN TOPICS

The annual general meeting of the Esquimalt-Central Liberal Association will be held tonight at Metchoshin Community Hall at 8.

"Introduction to Technocracy" will be discussed at the public round-table meeting tomorrow evening at 8 at 222 Pemberton Building.

The only traffic fines imposed by Magistrate Henry Hall in City Police Court this morning were one of \$5 for driving without a license and one of \$2.50 for a parking offence.

Public works department crews are busily engaged in the reopening of the Cariboo Highway, between Spuzzum and Boston Bar, which was closed early this week by snow and earth slides.

At the United Church Presbytery today John Goldie of First United Church was named lay representative to the general council meeting - to be held in Toronto next September.

A youth, who pleaded guilty to discharging a firearm within the city limits was fined \$10 by Magistrate Henry Hall in City Police Court this morning. He had shot at a target on private property to sight his new rifle, he says.

Arthur Cann, leader of the cinema section of the Y.M.C.A. Camera Club, supervised operations as filming of Y.M.C.A. activities began last week. The club will hold its fourth annual dance this evening in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Automobile Club will be held in the club office, 640 Fort Street, on Friday, at 4.30. The agenda will include reception of directors' report, accounts and balance sheet, election of officers and directors.

An automobile driven by Noel Smith, 755 Roderick Street, was seriously damaged when it collided with a southbound No. 2 street car operated by H. Cook on Douglas Street, near Alpha Street, at 7.30 last night. The street car was slightly damaged.

A concert will be held at the Mount Douglas Forestry Camp tonight, sponsored by the Elks Club. P. C. Payne will preside. Contributors to the program will be Bill Emerson, Mrs. Ramsay, Stan James, F. Merryfield, Bert Lilley, Lionel Reid, T. Obee, Bill Farmer, Alex Martin and F. Lavery.

Saint David's Day will be commemorated by the Welsh people of Victoria and district Tuesday evening, March 1 at a banquet in the dining-room of the Hudson's Bay Company at 6.30. A concert will follow. All those intending to be present are asked to notify Mrs. R. T. Williams, E 2276, within the next three days. Tickets are obtainable from the executive committee members.

Ward Three Liberal Association will hold its annual meeting at Liberal headquarters tomorrow night at 8. As no other nominations were received the following are elected by acclamation: President, Stan Creed; vice-president, T. Hick; secretary, Jack Neary; treasurer, Phil MacDonald. Delegates to the central council will be appointed. Carew Martin, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, will be the speaker.

"The Victoria Daily Holler of 1980" gave scope to budding editors at the meeting of St. John's A.Y.P.A. last evening, at which a newspaper was produced. Donald Jacobs read the completed edition. All members are requested to attend the pre-Lenten rally which will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2.45 in St. Mark's Church. Miss Thora Harrison presented a detailed report on the local council meeting. Victor Sherman will give an address on "India" at the next meeting.

Ward Two Saanich Liberals held a concert and dance at St. Mark's Hall last night. Artists who took part in the program were: Miss D. Orchen, songs; Miss M. Vowles, violinist; Bert Lillie, humorous sketches; J. Antribus, songs; P. Lavery, one-man band; Master L. Orchen, song, and F. Anderson and F. Lavery, harmonica duet. Mrs. B. Dawson's orchestra and Mr. Antribus provided the music for dancing. Refreshments were provided by a committee under Mrs. A. Hourigan and Mrs. F. Harris.

The building permits, including one for the construction of a \$10,000 rectory at 930 Burdett Avenue, between Christ Church Cathedral and the Bishop's Close, were issued by the city building inspector's department yesterday. The work will be done by Parfitt Brothers Ltd., on plans drawn up by P. L. James. Another permit was issued to the Royal Trust Company for \$800 alterations to a store at 801 Fort Street. H. V. Wilkinson will handle the construction. The third was a \$1,200 building permit to Lum Tan for a store alteration at 745 Fisgard Street.

SELF-DEFENCE PLEA OFFERED

No Gun Used Until Fred Richardson Tackled by Ertesvaag, Accused Says

Claiming any blows inflicted upon Albert Ertesvaag were struck in self-defence and that the accused, Fred Richardson, had not reached into a bedroom bureau drawer for a revolver until after he had been tackled, Stuart Henderson today opened his argument for the defence in the joint charge against Fred Richardson and Robert Richardson of causing actual bodily harm, with intent.

Another charge of causing harm but not including the implied intent is also being heard by Judge H. H. Standley in County Court.

Evidence for the defence was given at this morning's session of the court, with the two Richardsons taking the stand.

Rudolph Melhus and Marjorie Fisher gave evidence regarding the events of the evening and early morning before Fred Richardson took the stand.

Richardson said he had visited the Chinese restaurant in which Albert Ertesvaag, Mrs. Mildred Washford and three others were eating. He had asked Mrs. Washford if she were all right, and had left the premises, he said.

Richardson said he had made it his duty to look after Mrs. Washford, with whom he said he was in love. He had feared, he said, that Mrs. Washford had had too much to drink.

After telephoning the Washford home about 2.45 on the morning of December 14, he had gone to that residence with his son. He had made the trip, he said, to secure some fishing spoons which he and his son Robert intended to use on a fishing trip on that day.

Entering the house he had spoken to Mrs. Washford in the front room where she and Albert Ertesvaag and three others were playing parcheesi.

He had left the room and gone to Mrs. Washford's bedroom where he sought the fishing spoons. She had followed him, he said. An argument ensued in the bedroom and Ertesvaag had come in, rushed at him and they had struggled, falling to the bed. As they struggled, he, Fred Richardson, had reached into a bedroom drawer and had taken out a revolver that had been left there, with other property owned by Richardson, who had an interest in the house. He had been dazed by blows from Ertesvaag and, when he secured the revolver, had struck Ertesvaag over the head four times.

The gun, he said, had fallen to the bed and had been picked up by Ertesvaag. He had then shouted to his son, Robert, who was in the hall adjacent to the bedroom, to come and take the gun away from Ertesvaag. Robert Richardson had entered, seized the revolver, and struck Ertesvaag, who was pinning Fred Richardson to the bed.

The row had subsided, he said, and he and his son left the house while Ertesvaag went to the bathroom to clean away blood from his head. Answering questions by Carew Martin, appearing for the Crown, Fred Richardson admitted he was in love with Mrs. Washford and did not take kindly to her company with other men.

Richardson had a key to the house and kept certain personal belongings there. The altercation between Fred Richardson and Mrs. Washford had been caused by a disagreement resulting from Mrs. Washford's request that Mr. Richardson should not take his son, Robert, fishing in the Richardson boat, which contained certain personal belongings of Mrs. Washford.

SON ON STAND

Robert Richardson told the court he had been roused from his bed by his father, with whom he was going fishing and duck hunting, and they had proceeded to the Washford home, into which he followed his father. While in a hall, he had heard his father and Mrs. Washford talking and had later heard an argument between them in a bedroom to which they had moved.

He testified that Albert Ertesvaag had brushed past him as he stood in the hall and had gone into the bedroom after his father. Two boys with Ertesvaag had also started through past him, but he had intercepted them, thinking they were going to help Ertesvaag to "beat up" his father. He was summoned to the bedroom after his scuffle in the hall by Mrs. Washford, who asked him to stop the bedroom fight. When he reached the room he saw Ertesvaag pinning his father on the bed and with his right-hand holding a revolver in a threatening position. He had wrested the revolver from Ertesvaag and struck the latter over

OBITUARIES

GEORGE E. COPPING

The remains of George Edward Copping, 182 Regina Avenue, who passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, on Sunday, are reposing in Sands Mortuary Chapel where funeral services will be conducted on Friday afternoon at 2 under the auspices of Court Vancouver Lodge No. 5755 A.O.F. Interment will take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

CARL LOEWENBERG

Word has been received of the death in Las Palmas, Canary Islands, of Carl Loewenberg, aged 75 years, former Imperial German consul in Victoria. Mr. Loewenberg came to Victoria in 1880 and was associated with his uncle, the late Alfred Berg, in an importing and commission business with offices on Wharf Street. He was a member of the Union Club and left Victoria in 1914.

THOMAS C. ANDREWS

Many friends attended the funeral of Thomas C. Andrews, which took place yesterday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell conducted the service, during which the hymns "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Work for the Night Is Coming" were sung. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: N. Martin, W. Wright, A. Moir, G. Anderson, G. Allan and E. A. Estlin. The F.O.E. burial service was taken at the graveside by Frank Le Roy, past worthy president, assisted by officers and members of Aerle No. 12.

RICHARD F. STEPHENS

Funeral services for Richard Fido Stephens took place yesterday afternoon in Sands' Mortuary Chapel. Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., officiated. Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo, "Crossing the Bar," and the congregational hymns sung were "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "Abide With Me." An unusually large number of beautiful floral offerings covered and surrounded the casket. Among the congregation was a representation from Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., of which the deceased was a valued member. The following acted as pallbearers: F. Partridge, J. Cameron, W. Wilson, C. Brown, W. Benson and Y. Ledingham. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot at Colwood Burial Park.

JESSIE CAMERON

A wreath of beautiful floral tributes and a large congregation which filled the body of St. Andrew's, Presbyterian Church marked the last rites yesterday afternoon for Miss Jessie Cameron, member of a well-known pioneer family. Rev. Peter McNabb conducted the impressive service, during which members of the church choir led in the singing of the 19th Psalm and the hymn "The Sands of Time Are Sinking." Delegates to the Presbyterian W.M.S. adjourned from their annual meeting to attend the service in a body to pay their last tribute of respect to a beloved, pioneer member. Cremation took place at Royal Oak Crematorium, and the ashes will be laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Clifford W. Cameron, W. Frank Cameron, W. T. M. Barrett, R. F. Blandy, C. D. Orchard and D. D. Muir.

The annual reunion of former pupils, parents and friends of South Park School, will be held in the school auditorium on Friday evening at 8.30. Whist, dancing and a program is being arranged.

the head with it in an effort to assist his father, he said.

Mr. Henderson referred to the conflict in evidence as he opened argument for defence. It was definite, he said, there had been drinking in the party to which Mrs. Washford and Ertesvaag belonged.

It was admitted, Mr. Henderson said, that Mr. Richardson had an interest in the house.

"and in the lady," Judge Standley added.

Mr. Henderson cited the clause in the code dealing with self-defence and the justification of the use of force.

There was no provocation for a fight until Ertesvaag had entered the bedroom in which Fred Richardson and Mrs. Washford were arguing, he said.

The question got down to the point of who struck first. Ertesvaag's statement, he said, indicated he had rushed Fred Richardson as soon as he, Ertesvaag, entered the bedroom.

The evidence that Fred Richardson had pointed a gun against Mrs. Washford and himself, given yesterday by Ertesvaag, had been denied, Mr. Henderson said.

It was to be remembered, Mr. Henderson said, the Richardsons had stayed in town and made no effort to escape at a time when Ertesvaag's condition was very doubtful.

Argument was continuing this afternoon.

NEW SOCIAL ORDER SEEN

George Crux, British-Israel Speaker, Gives Address to Local Group

At the weekly meeting of the Victoria British-Israel Association, at the Y.M.C.A. last night, George Crux of Vancouver, one of the directors of the federation, gave an interesting address to a capacity audience, on "Armageddon and After."

Mr. Crux stressed the necessity of carrying out the Divine Law which would do away with all physical distress. "We have," he said, "fixed the law to suit ourselves. Under the Divine Law there can be no foreclosure of mortgage, and all debt would be canceled at the end of seven years. Only by a return to the Divine Law can we hope to do away with disease of the land and of crops and of disease among ourselves."

Fire at Foundry Quickly Put Out

Quick work by city firemen under Chief Alex Munroe prevented serious damage at the Ramsay & Adams Foundry Company, at the corner of Garbally and Gorge Roads, shortly after 8 last night.

The fire started among castings on the floor of the foundry and roared up the walls of the 35-foot-high building, reaching the roof and threatening the whole building. The fire trucks were back at the station within an hour and a half of the alarm.

The department is unable as yet to estimate the damage, but it was reported this morning not to be great.

Duncan Indian Dies of Injury

Philip Louie, a Koksilah Indian, aged 65, died in the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, early last night as the result of injuries he received Monday night when struck by a car while walking on Old Victoria Road, near Duncan. An inquest will be held at

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Theft of a drum of gasoline from the Home Oil Company plant at the Outer Wharf some time within the last five days was reported to city police yesterday afternoon. Ten six-pound lead sinkers were stolen from the fishing vessel Ruth N while it was moored off the causeway, A. C. Jeffrey reported yesterday.

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or otherwise. To be on probation six
months at \$89 per month; thereafter, if
satisfactory, at \$100 for six months.
R. R. F. SEWELL,
Clerk of the Board of Police
Commissioners.

Goldstream Park
REFRESHMENT
CONCESSION

Office for the Refreshment Concession
at this park for the year 1938 will be re-
ceived by the undersigned up until 4
p.m. on Monday, February 28, 1938.

Those making offer must state whether
or not they have all the necessary equip-
ment.

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Feb. 21, 1938.

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trance hall, fireplace; garage. Various
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FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge,
A.P. and A.M. No. 1, G.R.C. are re-
quested to meet at the Masonic Temple,
Fisgard Street at 1.30 on Friday,
February 25, for the purpose of attending
the funeral of our late brother John
William Speed.

Members of local lodges and sojourning
brothers in good standing are invited to
attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master,
CHAS. NICKERSON, P.M.
Secretary.

NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the Minister
of Railways up to noon, Tuesday, March
1st, 1938, for the purchase of the follow-
ing material located at the North end of
the Fraser River Bridge, New West-
minster, B.C.

Traffic tread, 3/16" checkered steel plates,
Width Length Weight Quantity
42" 30" 555 lbs. ea. 112 plates
42" 18" 416 lbs. ea. 216 plates
28 1/2" 30" 289 lbs. ea. 216 plates
28 1/2" 18" 304 lbs. ea. 8 plates
28 1/2" 12" 247 lbs. ea. 5 plates
24" 30" 288 lbs. ea. 5 plates
24" 18" 224 lbs. ea. 8 plates
24" 12" 160 lbs. ea. 13 plates

Traffic tread, 3/16" checkered steel plates,
with holes punched, 7"x4".

Width Length Weight Quantity
42" 30" 520 lbs. ea. 3 plates
38 1/2" 30" 350 lbs. ea. 3 plates
24" 30" 285 lbs. ea. 62 plates
The above weights are approximate only.

Bids will be received for all or any
quantity desired. For forms of tender and
further particulars apply to the Bridge
Superintendent, New Westminster, B.C., or
to the Department of Railways, Victo-
ria, B.C.

The highest and any tender not neces-
sarily accepted.

G. P. NAPIER,
Deputy Minister,
Victoria, B.C.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 140

Wharf at Zeballos, on the West
Coast of Vancouver Island

The Minister of Public Works, Govern-
ment of Province of British Columbia,
hereby gives notice that he has, under
Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with
the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa,
and in the Office of the District Registrar
of the Land Registry District of Victoria,
a description of the site and
the plan of a proposed wharf in front of
Blocks A and B, Zeballos Township, So-
lido Island, District of 491, Northside Land
District, Vancouver Island.

And take notice that after the expira-
tion of one month from the date of the
first publication of this notice, the Min-
ister of Public Works, Government of
British Columbia, will, under
Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the
Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for
approval of the plan of the wharf, and
the said site and plan, and for leave to con-
struct the said wharf.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1938.

ARTHUR DIXON,
Chief Engineer,
Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

In New Picture at the Atlas



Ronald Sinclair and Mickey Rooney in a scene from "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry," which is now showing at the Atlas Theatre.

RACING STORY
AT THE ATLAS

Thrills Galore in "Thorough-
breds Don't Cry," Which
Opened Today

Thrills of a great horse race,
inner machinations of race track
crooks and intrigue of the betting
ring, provide a thunderous back-
ground for a heart-grIPPING story
of friendships and loyalties of
youth in "Thoroughbreds Don't
Cry," which opens today at the
Atlas Theatre.

Great races are run, with hun-
dreds of people watching famous
jockeys and race horses. Yet the
central theme is the loyalty of
three youngsters and the friend-
ship of a woman keeping a race-
track boarding house. The simple
human theme overshadows the
surging competition of the track.

The new picture brings to fans
Ronald Sinclair, Hollywood's
newly-discovered English boy ac-
tor, in his first important role. A
clever actor, distinctive in his ap-
pear, he is teamed with singing
Judy Garland and Mickey
Rooney, who plays a young
jockey. The sympathetic board-
ing housekeeper is superbly
played by Sophie Tucker.

California Gold
Rush Film Coming

California as it was in the
1870's is the locale for the new
like-technicolor production,
"Gold Is Where You Find It,"
which is the next feature attrac-
tion scheduled for the Capitol
Theatre tomorrow.

Trinity County, in faraway
northern California, still un-
touched by 20th century civiliza-
tion, was chosen as the "loca-
tion," in order to make the film
story of the great feud between
the wheat ranchers and the gold
miners as authentic as possible.
Much of the story is actual his-
tory and much of that history
actually took place in Trinity
County.

DOMINION THEATRE

Jackie plays his first grown-up
role in "Boy of the Streets" which
is being shown at the Dominion
Theatre, and appears as a tough
kid from the gutter who becomes
a real man when the breaks go
against him. Maureen O'Connor,
a 14-year-old singing find, Kath-
leen Burke, Marjorie Main, Gor-
don Elliott, Matty Fain and Rob-
ert Emmett O'Connor appear in
support.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Twenty-four hours of throbbing
life in a city street, paved with
riches and poverty, comedy and
tragedy, romance and heartaches,
thunders across the screen in
Samuel Goldwyn's production of
"Dead End," which is now show-
ing at the Oak Bay Theatre.

Miss Sidney has her greatest
role as Drina, the girl who val-
iantly fought a losing battle to
keep her little brother Tommy
from the gangster's fate ahead of
him and to raise them both out
of the slums.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

There are two kinds of comedi-
ans on the screen—comedians
who are personally funny and
comedians who know how to do
funny things. So declares Chico
Marty.

And Chico insists that he
would rather be one of those who
are funny in themselves. It is
so much easier, says the comi-
edian who, with his brothers, ap-
pears in "A Day at the Races,"
which is now at the Columbia

PLAZA THEATRE

With the theft of the world-fa-
mous "Mona Bella" of Rem-
brandt as its motivating theme,
Columbia's "Woman in Distress,"
a fast-paced comedy-melodrama

Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"Thoroughbreds
Don't Cry," starring Mickey
Rooney.

CAPITOL—Joan Crawford in
"Mannequin."

COLUMBIA—Marx Bros. in
"A Day at the Races."

DOMINION—"Boy of the
Streets," starring Jackie
Cooper.

OAK BAY—"Dead End,"
starring Joel McCrea.

PLAZA—"Women in Dis-
tress," starring May Rob-
son.

featuring May Robson, Irene Her-
vey and Dean Jagger, will end to-
day at the Plaza Theatre.

Drama Festival
Plans Complete

For First Time B.C. Finals
in Victoria; Open To-
morrow

In view of the approaching of
the B.C. Regional Contest of the
Dominion Drama Festival at the
Empire Theatre on Thursday,
Friday and Saturday, it is inter-
esting to note that a number of
Victoria young people, having
received their first encourage-
ment and instructive criticism at
the hands of previous drama fes-
tival adjudicators, have gone on
to further triumphs and careers
in larger cities and on the pro-
fessional stage.

In the coming festival there
will be nine plays, three on each
night, and with strong teams
coming from Vancouver and Na-
namo, and Victoria well repre-
sented with much of the best
local talent, the festival should
be an unusually interesting one.

The committee in charge have
taken all possible precautions as
to timing in order that that part
of the audience dependent upon
buses and street cars may not
have to leave the theatre before
conclusion of the adjudicator's

Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin

Uncle Ray

A Visit in Penang

Island of Penang: Our boat reached this island early in the morning, and I soon began to explore its only important city. The old official name of the city is George Town, but almost everyone here calls it Penang, the same as the island.



A view inside Snake Temple

To go around Penang, I might have chosen a rickshaw, but that is a slow method of transport, even if the poor man who pulls it runs all the time. I think it is much better to ride in a taxicab.

The name "Penang" came from an old name for the tree which bears the betel nut. Betel nuts are chewed along with betel leaves by many natives in this part of the tropics. The habit may be compared with chewing tobacco, but the juice is reddish instead of brown. Betel chewing is common in parts of India and Burma, also in Ceylon, Siam and the East Indies.

About 160,000 people live in the city of Penang. Most of them are Chinese or Malays, but some are British. Great Britain owns the island, thanks to a purchase made in 1786. The price was a pension of £1,000 (\$5,000) paid to the Sultan of Kedah.

As I drove through the city, I noticed scores of beautiful homes, and asked who owned them.

"They are owned by rich Chinese," replied the driver—himself a Chinese.

Some homes in Penang—perhaps one-fifth of them—are on stilts, or high posts. Three reasons may be given for this—tigers, snakes and floods. The high first floor may help guard against such dangers, but one of them, at least, is gone now. Tigers no longer prowled about the city, and I am told they are not found anywhere else on the island now.

After motoring nine miles from the centre of the city, I reached a temple of a strange kind. In it are dozens of snakes. They are looked upon as holy animals, and joss sticks are burned in front of them.

Two big pythons (one 15 feet long) were under a glass cover, but the rest of the serpents were in the open, wound about wood-work or metal stands. My guide put his fingers near the mouths of two or three snakes, but suffered no harm.

"People come to pray to the snakes," said the guide. He added that the Snake Temple had been built more than 50 years ago.

UNCLE RAY.

Tomorrow—A Buddhist Temple.

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1938

Adverse planetary aspects appear to dominate today. According to astrology, the busiest hours are subject to evil portents.

While good news for the future may appear in the journals of this date, the long winter with living widespread discontent and suffering. In the principal American cities relief agencies will be overtaxed and the poor will sustain severe distress.

Uranus is in a position supposed to encourage rebellious ideas and revolutionary propaganda. Radical leaders will gain followers, especially among workers in industrial centres. Strikes and violence are indicated by the stars. Reports are under evil portents.

In the late hours of the day government representatives are well directed. The rule appears to promise co-operation with business heads and wise plans for the spring.

Assuming news of an alliance with Russia may be expected in the spring. Important trading agreements between the United States and Great Britain are also indicated.

Again astrologers warn that accidents and fires will be more than usually numerous. Caution should be unremitting, especially in travel by automobile or airplane.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year in which pleasures may compensate for griefs or disappointments. For many, journeys are foretold.

Children born on this day probably will be inclined to temperamental ups and downs. Subjects of this sign have unusual traits and talents.

Winslow Homer, famous artist, was born on this day, 1836. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include George William Curtis, author of "The Sign of the Cross," and Samuel Provoost, first Protestant Episcopal bishop of New York, 1742.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. Is it good manners to monopolize a conversation?
2. Should a handclasp be firm and resolute?
3. Is it good manners to stress a remark by pointing a finger at the person to whom one is talking?
4. Should one abruptly change a topic of conversation?
5. Is it important to say "Please" and "Thank you" to members of one's family and

Women Benefit Most By Marriage

Dorothy Dix

Bachelors Are the Most Lonely

A CORRESPONDENT asks: Which get the greater benefits out of marriage—men or women? And in case neither marries which is lonelier—old bachelors or old maids?

I think that marriage is one of the few things in life in which women get the best end of the bargain. Perhaps that is the reason why girls are so much more eager to rush into matrimony than boys are. This is not because men make better husbands than women make wives, or because wives, as a rule, are happier than are husbands, but because women have more to gain from marriage than have men.



In an ideal marriage in which a husband and wife truly love each other, are congenial and find their happiness in each other's society, they break even.

Marriage, brings to both of them the most precious thing in the world. Marriage, brings to both of them the most precious thing in the world. Marriage, brings to both of them the most precious thing in the world. Marriage, brings to both of them the most precious thing in the world.

The average man, for instance, gains no social prestige by marrying. No one suggests that the reason a man has not married is because he lacks charm, or personality, or it, or whatever it takes to attract the opposite sex. But the general supposition is that when a woman doesn't marry it is because she couldn't; that no man wanted her. No one looks down on the old bachelor, but the general public is a little condescending to the old maid. Hence it is a distinct advantage to a woman to be raised to the honorable estate of being a Mrs.—almost like being knighted.

Instead, so far as popularity in society goes, marriage is a handicap to a man, whereas it is a promotion to a woman. A single man is the answer to the hostess' prayer for some one to balance a dinner table, fill in at bridge or pep up week-ends for girl guests. He loses this advantage when he becomes merely half of a Mr. and Mrs. team. Nothing makes women lose interest in a man so quickly as for him to get married, and many a petted darling of dowagers finds himself unaccountably dropped when he takes unto himself a wife.

On the other hand, it promotes a woman's social availability for her to be married, for it not only makes her a member in good and regular standing of the League of Matrons, but it also provides her with a standing date and saves hostesses from the bother of trying to shanghai some unwilling bachelor into being her escort. Also, for some unknown reason, it builds her stock so that the woman who would be a homely old maid if she were single becomes a handsome young married woman. And likewise, the knowledge that a woman has a husband and can't inveigle them into marrying her makes men feel safe to show her attentions that they would not dare to do if she were single.

Regarded from the business angle, women shake the plum tree. The great majority of men, after they are married, spend their lives toiling to support their families and get nothing out of all they earn but a few tubular garments, a hook in the closet and the tail-end of the steak. But marriage is the best profession into which a woman can go, for in its higher brackets it gives her matched pearls and limousines she could never earn for herself. Even in its lower rating she gets a home, comforts, luxuries and financial security that it would take even a successful clerk or stenographer years and years to acquire.

If a marriage goes bloomy and ends in divorce, it is the man who has to pay and pay and pay the woman who may have made his life a hell on earth.

But, if the bachelor has a better time in his youth than the spinster, when they grow old the tables are turned and it is the old maid who has her innings. Somehow she manages to keep up her human contacts better than the old bachelor does. She makes a home for herself, or fits into somebody's family. Women are kinder and more tender to women than men are to men, and sense their need of companionship more. And so the old maid is never the forlorn old figure that so often is the old bachelor.

DOROTHY DIX.
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others with whom one associates constantly? What would you do if— You are in a group where the people are discussing a topic about which you know nothing— (a) Listen to what the others have to say, asking an occasional question if you wish? (b) Join in the conversation, hoping you can convince the others that you know what they are talking about? (c) Try to change the subject? ANSWERS 1. No. It's what makes a bore. 2. Yes. 3. No. 4. No. 5. Yes. Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

Movie Scrapbook

By Bill Porter Caricatures by George Scarbo

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Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

Mr. and Mrs.

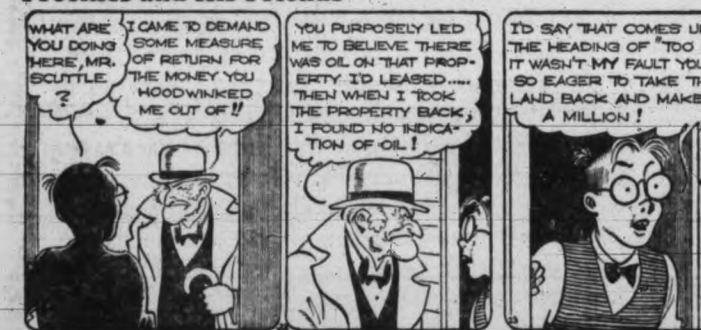


By V. T. Hamlin

Alley Oop

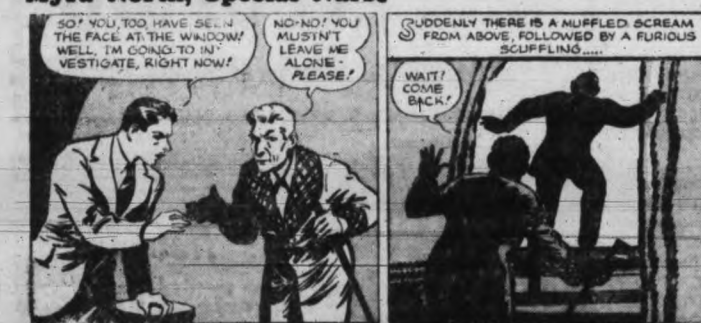


Freckles and His Friends



By Merrill Blosser

Myra North, Special Nurse



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Request For Air Base in Alaska

WASHINGTON (AP)—Delegated Dimond, Democrat, Alaska, asked the House of Representatives appropriations committee Tuesday to provide \$2,000,000 for initial work on an army air base in Alaska.

He said later, however, he didn't "have much hope of getting it."

Mr. Dimond said he told the committee it was "about time" for Congress to recognize the need of aerial defence in Alaska.

Coastwise Sailings

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER
Princess Kathleen leaves Victoria for Vancouver, 6:30 p.m.
Princess Margaret leaves Vancouver for Victoria, 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 3:10 p.m.
Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight; arrives Vancouver, 7 a.m.
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VICTORIA-SEATTLE
St. Francis leaves Seattle daily at midnight; arrives Victoria, 8:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9:15 a.m.; arrives Seattle, 5:30 p.m.
Princess Margaret leaves Victoria daily, 4:30 p.m.; arrives Seattle, 9 p.m.
Princess Kathleen leaves Seattle daily, 9 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 1:15 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORR ANGELES
St. Francis leaves Port Angeles, 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 8:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9:15 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles, 10:35 a.m.
SIDNEY-ANACORTES
Rosario leaves Sidney, 7 p.m.; leaves Anacortes, 8:45 a.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND
Ms. Cy Peck leaves Salt Spring Bay daily, except Wednesdays, at 9:30 a.m. and 9 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesdays, at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.
BREITWOOD-MILL BAY
Ms. Cascade leaves Breitwood at 9, 10 and 11 a.m., 12 noon, 2, 4 and 6 p.m. Ms. Cascade leaves Mill Bay at 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., 12:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

WEST COAST
St. Princess Margaret leaves Victoria at 11 p.m. on 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.
NANAIMO-VANCOUVER
St. Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 7:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday only at 7:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.; Sunday only at 8:45 a.m. Leaves Vancouver daily except Sunday at 11 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.; Sunday only at 11 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.

BRITISH MAILS

Cable, February 24, 8:30 a.m., St. Europe, C. mail.
Close, 4 p.m., February 24, St. North America, 8:30 a.m., February 25, St. Montreal.
Close, 1:10 p.m., February 25, St. Montreal.
WEST INDIES
Close, 1:10 p.m., February 25.
Close, 1:10 p.m., February 25, 27.

B.C.-China Coast Service Planned

Dominion Government Calls For Tenders For New Trans-Pacific Route

The Dominion Government has called for tenders for steamship service between British Columbia and North China ports, especially for lumber shipments, it was learned here yesterday.

Tenders are returnable March 22 and service will be required immediately after, to continue until the end of the fiscal year 1938-39.

According to the information received on the coast, the contracts are let annually and the announcement was given to restore service after expiration of current arrangements.

Ships are required to have a capacity of 7,000 tons deadweight and be able to carry from 4,000 to 5,000,000 board-feet of lumber. The ships should be of British registry although foreign vessels will be eligible with the permission of the Federal Government's Department of Trade and Commerce.

About 70 per cent of the cargo will be lumber.

Vancouver, New Westminster, Fraser Mills, Victoria, Port Alberni, Chemainus and Prince Rupert are among the British Columbia ports selected as loading points.

OTTAWA (CP)—The Trade and Commerce Department said yesterday tenders have been called for a steamship service from British Columbia to Shanghai and North China ports.

At least one voyage a month will be required and more frequent trips will be necessary if business warrants, the department stated. Applications may be made up to March 22.

It is an annual procedure of the department to call tenders for such subsidized steamship routes.

LUMBER EXPORTS DOWN

OTTAWA (CP)—Lumber exported from Canada during January, 1938, totaled 108,914,000 board feet, a drop of 47,999,000 compared with exports of 156,913,000 feet in January, 1937, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said today. Value of the exports dropped from \$3,338,405 to \$2,487,255 in the same comparison.

Douglas fir planks and boards totaling 67,330,000 feet made up the biggest part of the exports.

SEA LIONS ARE KILLED

Fight Against Enemies of Herring Continues in Nanos Bay

NANOS BAY—Thirty sea lions, the enemies of herring, were killed here yesterday during a preliminary scouting trip of the fisheries patrol boat Van Idis, Capt. A. Yates.

Today the fight was continued and the toll was expected to be much greater. The Givenschy, from Esquimalt, was expected to arrive today to join the fight against the sea lions. Local sportsmen, too, volunteered their services, and were out today to try their marks against the hairy monsters of the deep. The bay has been particularly infested with sea lions this season.

The principal rifleman of the party yesterday was Staff Sergeant J. Russell of the Provincial Police; Frank Greenhields, game warden at Nanaimo, and Constable J. Atherton of the Mounted Police at Victoria. They worked under the supervision of Fisheries Warden G. Purvey.

Gillnet fishermen some weeks ago appealed to J. F. Tait, inspector of fisheries, that something be done to rid coast waters of the sea lions, which have become numerous recently. The lions break through the nets and feast on shoals of herring, making fishing practically impossible, from a financial standpoint.

The lions shot yesterday weighed from 600 to 1,000 pounds and herds of 40 or more, led by large bulls, were numerous in the bay. The party had some excitement and a thoroughly good time. While the targets were large, they were hard to hit because of their movements.

Rail Accidents Took 340 Lives

OTTAWA (CP)—The total number of accidents at highway crossings for the seven years ended December 31, 1937, was 1,776, according to the annual report of the Board of Railway Commissioners tabled in the House of Commons yesterday. These crashes resulted in 690 persons losing their lives, while 2,383 were injured.

Railway accidents last year totaled 2,138, with 340 killed and 2,349 injured. Seven passengers on Canadian railways lost their lives, increase of four over the preceding year. Sixty-seven employees were killed, decrease of 12. A total of 122 trespassers were killed and 144 who are classified in the category of "others."

At World Ports

PANAMA CANAL, Feb. 22 (AP)—Passed east: Erlanger (Ger), Brisbane for New York; Pacific, Los Angeles for New York; Santa Maria, Guayaquil for New York; Akutan Maru, Yokohama for New York and Philadelphia.

Passed west—El Mirlo (Br), Liverpool for Aruba; Socoy Vacuum, New York for Curacao; Pennsylvania, Boston, Philadelphia and New York for Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Arrived—New York, Feb. 22: Kosel Maru, from Los Angeles; Dalren, Feb. 21, Tai Ping, Los Angeles; Antwerp, Feb. 20, Mol-danger, San Francisco; Yokohama, Feb. 20, Ixion, Vancouver; Peter Maersk, Los Angeles; Manila, Feb. 20, Taybank, San Francisco; Bordeaux, Feb. 19, Sionsin, San Francisco; Osaka, Feb. 19, Atago Maru, San Francisco; Kobe, Feb. 19, Tokai Maru, Los Angeles.

Sailed—New York, Feb. 22, San Bernardino, for San Francisco; Kobe, Feb. 21, Hiye Maru, Seattle; Antwerp, Feb. 19, Annie Johnson, Seattle; Feb. 18, Astoria, Los Angeles; Rotterdam, Feb. 19, Carica Milica, San Francisco; Yokohama, Feb. 19, Kongo Maru, Los Angeles; Feb. 18, Asakasa Maru, Los Angeles; Kunikawa Maru, Los Angeles.

Arrived: New York, Feb. 22, Andania, Southampton; Seythia, Liverpool; Feb. 22, Samaria, New York; Plymouth, Feb. 21, Antonio, New York; London, Feb. 21, City of Hamburg, Baltimore; Sydney, N.S.W., Feb. 21, Mariposa, San Francisco; Yokohama, Feb. 20, President Coolidge, San Francisco; Alexandria, Feb. 16, Exochorda, New York.

Sailed: Hamburg, Feb. 19, City of Baltimore, for Baltimore; Mar-selles, Feb. 18, Exambion, New York.

Pilot Sleeps, Boat Grounds

Japanese Fishing Boat Runs Ashore on Bowen Island When Man Falls Asleep At Helm

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia police were wondering today just what happened to the Japanese fisherman, who fell asleep and grounded his boat on Bowen Island last Monday.

Police on a motor launch watched a fast-moving fishing boat pass astern their own craft, and continue its course until it ran hard aground in a cleft of the rock face of Bowen Island.

The officers turned their boat around and nosed to shore. They learned the Japanese fisherman—who had just left Vancouver for the north—had fallen asleep at the helm.

The fishing boat seemed undamaged. Police left when the Japanese said he could refloat his boat at the next high tide.

New Equipment For Air Lines

Ninety Persons Employed With Trans-Canada Air Lines, Commons Told

OTTAWA (CP)—The operating staff of the Trans-Canada Air Lines numbers 90, said a return tabled by Hon. C. D. Howe, Transport minister, in the House of Commons yesterday. Twenty-three of these are pilots, 20 air engineers and the remainder mechanics, radio technicians and clerks.

All are Canadian citizens except two who reside at Seattle and one pilot born in Canada but who subsequently took out United States citizenship papers. This pilot is now seeking to re-establish his Canadian citizenship.

The company has spent \$492,597 on equipment, which includes five Lockheed Electra airplanes, one Stearman plane and three complete sets of air radio equipment.

Contracts have been let with the Fairchild Aircraft Ltd., of Longueuil, Que., for 10 Lockheed 14H planes, which will cost \$1,203,646, and 10 complete sets of air radio costing \$59,742.

The return said the Vancouver-Seattle service has operated since September, 1937, to the end of the year at a loss of \$9,152. Expenditures were \$25,430 and revenues \$16,278. But the loss includes \$6,206 for depreciation and \$2,667 for self-insurance reserve against crash loss.

"The loss is, in part at least, due to the fact that the service question is an isolated operation," said the return, "and is expected to be substantially reduced when the regular trans-Canada service is established."

Navy League To Meet Tonight

Members of the Victoria and Island branch of the Navy League will gather this evening in the Navy Veterans' clubrooms at the corner of Johnson and Broad Streets, this evening at 8, for their annual meeting.

Officers will present their annual reports and the election of officers will be held. The year closing has been an active one and some interesting reports are expected.

Next Sunday the Rainbow Sea Cadet Corps will gather at St. Paul's Navy and Garrison Church in Esquimalt for the consecration of their new colors, purchased with a bequest from the Ridge-man estate.

The colors were made in England and a short time ago were presented to the corps at a ceremony in their Drill Hall at the Outer Wharf.

Rev. Arthur Bischlager will officiate at the ceremony which will commence at 3 in the afternoon. The old colors will be left in the church for safekeeping.

Pilots' Lookout

Richmond (American), passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 1:30 a.m.

Hauraki (British), passed Victoria, bound Ocean Falls, from New Zealand, 5 a.m.

Borgestad (Norwegian), passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 5:30 a.m.

SHIP IS FLOATED

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—The coastguard cutter Mojave, damaged by a collision with the tug Warbler, floated the stranded British steamer Rio Azul at 12:15 p.m. yesterday.

The Rio Azul went aground on Triumph Reef, about 20 miles south of Miami Monday night. The Mojave reported it was returning to Miami, hence the coastguard believed the Rio Azul was unharmed and proceeding.

Plans Kayak Trip South From Arctic

Youthful Ketchikan Adventurer to Paddle From Point Barrow to San Francisco

KETCHIKAN—Erling Leding, in whose veins courses the blood of intrepid Vikings, has announced plans for an epic sea adventure.

The 22-year-old blond athlete of Ketchikan plans to paddle a native kayak, a frail skin-covered craft, from Point Barrow to the Golden Gate exposition in San Francisco.

He will head south from Point Barrow in his 19-foot cockleshell next August. There will be only a few weeks when the Arctic Ocean is free enough of ice to permit navigation, even in a canoe.

With good luck, Leding says, he will cover the 5,000 miles in time to be present at the opening of the exposition February 1 next year. He expects to be one of the attractions of the great exhibition.

Young Leding, a high school graduate, who has spent much of his life in boats, has long wanted to make the trip.

"I got the idea of the trip to the exposition," he explained, "when I learned an old boudough named 'Whisky Jack' made the trip from Alaska to the San Francisco Fair in 1915 in a sailing dory. He got a big reception at the exposition, but I know a lot of school girls who could make the trip that way."

The youthful adventurer will fly from Ketchikan to Point Barrow early this summer and will outfit there. He will take a supply of dried salmon and reindeer meat and will fish and hunt on the way south.

PLANE MODEL SHOWN HERE

Imperial Airways Machine Attracts Much Interest in Spencer Window

Attracting widespread attention is the handsome model of an "Empire" flying boat of Imperial Airways, which this week is in the main window, at the corner of View and Douglas Streets, of David Spencer Limited.

It was one of these machines that twice flew across the North Atlantic to Newfoundland and Canada last summer.

The big model is shown against a map of the routes covered by Imperial Airways, which takes in many distant parts of the world. It shows the company's routes from London to Africa, Australia, India and the Far East.

The interior of these great flying machines is shown and the comfort and luxury in which passengers travel is well depicted. There is accommodation in each plane for 24 passengers and three tons of mail.

The planes are 81 feet in length, with a wing spread of 114 feet. Two gallons of gasoline a minute are consumed when they are flying.

Because of the intense development of aviation in Canada in recent months and the expected inauguration of Transcanada Air Lines the display has created much interest all across Canada. The display department of Canadian National Railways, which will operate the Transcanada Air Lines, sent the display from eastern Canada.

TRUSTEES TO STUDY BUDGET

Special Meeting Called to Consider Action of City Council

The City School Board will hold a special meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 to decide what action it should take on the estimates returned to it by the City Council for an explanation of certain votes and for downward revision.

The council returned the estimates to the board with the request that they be reduced. No figure was definitely set, but a total between \$30,000 and \$36,000 was mentioned.

The action of the board will be watched with keen interest. On his retirement from the post of chairman, former Trustee W. C. Moresby, K.C., urged his successor and other trustees to stand firm for sufficient funds to carry on the schools efficiently.

Trustee chairman P. E. George has since declared himself unwilling to see education sacrificed to the altar of economy. The board generally thinks the rigid retrenchments made last year at the request of the council seriously impeded educational development along lines of the

Spoken By Wireless

February 22, 8 p.m.—Shipping: EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Yokohama to Victoria, via Honolulu, 1,755 miles from Victoria.

NEW WESTMINSTER CITY, bound Vancouver, 260 miles from Estevan.

PRINCESS MAQUINNA, at Kildonan, northbound from Victoria, 3:30 p.m. CALCAROLITE, bound Vancouver, 1,043 miles from Vancouver.

VIBRAN, bound Portland, 675 miles from San Pedro.

QUEEN ADELAIDE, bound San Francisco, 1,200 miles west of San Francisco. TALTHYBUS, bound Victoria, from Orient point, 670 miles from Victoria.

February 22, 12 noon—Weather: Estevan—Overcast; southeast, light; 30.26; 45; sea, light swell.

Pachena Point—Overcast; east, light; 30.22; 44; sea, light swell.

Sealoupe—Lightship—Overcast; east, light; 30.27; 47; sea, choppy.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.27; 42; sea, choppy.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.27; 44; sea, smooth.

The outer docks will be busy tomorrow morning with two ships from Europe ports.

Ms. Pacific Reliance, of the Furness Line, will reach the Rithet piers an hour after midnight from the United Kingdom, via Seattle. She is bringing passengers and cargo for Victoria, and after completing local business will proceed to Vancouver to terminate her long voyage from London, Manchester, Liverpool and Glasgow.

The Holland-America vessel Dintelyk, which left San Francisco Monday evening will arrive about 8 in the morning. She also has passengers and cargo, and will continue from here to Vancouver.

Pacific Reliance will be at the Rithet piers and Dintelyk at Ogden Point.

There will be 8,900 measurement tons of general cargo in the holds of the American Mail liner President Jefferson when she sails from Victoria Saturday evening for the Orient. The consignment will include several hundred tons of supplies for the quartermaster's department of the United States army in Manila and copper, flour, lumber and other freight for China and Japan. She will carry 12 passengers.

Lost off the west coast of Vancouver Island a week ago in heavy seas, a Davis raft of 750,000 feet of logs was known today to have broken up. According to word reaching here 650,000 feet of lumber in the raft was a total loss. The raft broke adrift from a Vancouver tugboat. It was found, still intact, ashore near the entrance to Kinkish Inlet by the tug Kingsway, which managed to get it afloat, but it shattered later during a gale.

Late tomorrow night or early Friday morning the Blue Funnel liner Talthybus will arrive here from ports in China and Japan. She has passengers, cargo and mails.

The new Norwegian motorship Sofie Bakke, completed recently in Swedish shipyards, is expected to clear from Europe ports about April 1 for Pacific northwest ports.

She is a sister-ship to the Elizabeth Bakke of the Knudsen Line and is a combination refrigerator and general cargo ship, with accommodations for 12 passengers. She is of 8,880 deadweight tons, 455 feet in length, with "reefer" capacity of 92,000 cubic feet, general cargo space of 434,000 cubic feet and a speed of 17 knots. The Samuel Bakke and the Martin Bakke are other ships of this fleet and are well-known at the Port of Victoria.

Many northwest folk, who have been holidaying in the Hawaiian Islands, are expected to arrive here Saturday morning aboard the Canadian Pacific flagship Empress of Japan. United States residents will disembark here and proceed later in the day to Seattle.

The Daldorch, which was here Monday afternoon, is expected to return at the week-end to load lumber for the United Kingdom, King Brothers said this morning.

The fragrant and common heliotrope that is widely popular in England was brought from Peru to France and thence to England.

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23	7:52	8:45	9:38	10:31	11:24	12:17	13:10	14:03
24	8:50	9:43	10:36	11:29	12:22	13:15	14:08	15:01
25	9:50	10:43	11:36	12:29	13:22	14:15	15:08	16:01
26	10:50	11:43	12:36	13:29	14:22	15:15	16:08	17:01
27	11:50	12:43	13:36	14:29	15:22	16:15	17:08	18:01
28	12:50	13:43	14:36	15:29	16:22	17:15	18:08	19:01

The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blinks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during three of the usual tidal periods.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

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